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INDIAN BEAUTY TO BE VETERANS' SPONSOR.

Miss Leola Stidham.

Mexico, Mo., March 19.—[Special.]—Miss Leola Stidham, a Creek Indian girl of remarkable beauty, who is a student at Hardin College in this city, has been selected sponsor for the Indian Territory division of the United Confederate Veterans at the annual national reunion of the organization to be held at Dallas, Tex., on April 22. Miss Stidham's home is Eufaula, Ind. T. She has selected as her maid of honor at the reunion Miss Tsianina Grayson, another Creek Indian girl, who is her roommate at the college, and whose home also is at Eufaula.

NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

Threatening, with probably showers Thursday and Friday, brisk southeast winds. The maximum temperature in Chicago during the 24 hours ending last midnight was 44 degrees at 4 p. m. and the minimum 24 degrees at 6 a. m.

Sun rises at 5:56; sets at 6:02. Moon sets at 3:44 a. m.

WASHINGTON:—

General Miles will appear before the Senate Military committee today in opposition to Secretary Root's plan of reorganizing the army staff departments.

Bill introduced in the House by Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means committee providing for a 20 per cent reciprocity agreement with Cuba.

Democratic members of the House held a caucus and decided to attempt to force a declaration of sympathy for the Boers by Congress.

Central Filipino committee at Hongkong sent letter to the President making a strong appeal for the independence of the islands.

Two reports made to the Senate on the offer to sell Panama Canal to the United States. Majority report opposes sale.

General Otis finished his testimony before the Senate Philippine committee, telling of the duplicity of Aguinaldo.

Senate passed bill to relieve Chicago Postmaster of responsibility for the theft of $14,610 in stamps.

General MacArthur assigned to command of Department of the Lakes and Funston sent to Denver.

President Roosevelt learning the Japanese method of wrestling in self-defense called jujutsu.

First and Third Battalions of the Twentieth Infantry left San Francisco for Fort Sheridan.

President said to be considering ex-Senator Wolcott as successor of Secretary Hitchcock.

H. Clay Evans will not be appointed Secretary of the Interior.

FOREIGN:—

Russia and France sent joint note to the powers concerning the Eastern policy of the two nations. It is taken to mean the formal announcement of their alliance in Eastern affairs.

Chamberlain's plan to pension aged workers in England passed to a second reading in the House of Commons. Scheme will cost $60,000,000 annually if adopted.

Reign of terror reported in Hayti on account of elections. Many prominent men arrested for conspiracy, and several said to have been executed.

Santos-Dumont will visit St. Louis to select a fair site for a balloon shed in connection with the airship contests.

Prince Henry and Emperor William arrived at Kiel, where the former rejoined the squadron of which he is commander.

Achilles I., known as King of Patagonia, died in Paris, leaving his throne to an unknown.

Four hundred Filipino rebels in Samar surrendered, ending the revolt in the island.

Chinese imperial troops repeatedly defeated by rebels in the southern provinces.

Countess de la Warr restored to her conjugal rights by the English courts.

Three Vatican officials charged with thefts amounting to $80,000.

King Edward revived the old custom of using snuff.

NEW YORK:—

Estate of C. P. Huntington, now being inventoried, amounts to $28,000,000. Nearly $5,000,000 loaned to friends who cannot pay.

Fire in the steamer British Queen started again while it was being towed to Brooklyn. Factories endangered by flames.

Court granted injunction blocking Metropolitan Street railway company's plan to form combine of New York lines.

Defense in Patrick case came to abrupt end as result of row between his lawyers and Recorder Goff.

Rapid Transit Subway Construction company will fight proposed tunnel of Pennsylvania road.

"Gates crowd" charged with causing recent sensational fluctuations in stocks.

Third avenue trolley car motorman shocked by electricity lost his voice.

DOMESTIC:—

California Supreme Court declared invalid the trust clause of James G. Fair's will. Three heirs to get $9,000,000.

Sir Henry Irving in lecture at Princeton characterized the Baconian Shakspeare theory as folly.

Three brothers killed a policeman at Knoxville, Tenn. It may revive Jones-Howard feud.

Howard Green, husband of Hetty Green, at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Lumberer lynched at Vidalia, La.

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Judge Ball rendered decision upholding the city's right to regulate street car fares and require transfers on lines operated by the same company.

Dr. Hirsch in lecture before the Industrial Art league prophesied electricity would abolish great factories and make each home a workshop.

Chief O'Neill dismissed four men in the police department, the first of the reductions planned. Captain Michael Hayes restored.

Lyman A. Walton and Henry G. Foreman appointed members of the South Park commission by the Circuit Judges.

Hull House Woman's club believes women could improve the municipal housekeeping if elected to the City Council.

Drug Clerks' association announced determination to fight cut rate stores and discourage the use of opiates.

Property worth $2,100 stolen from hotels found in a Sangamon street flat.

POLITICAL:—

Grand jury will investigate charges of illegal registration in the First Ward. Inquiry will begin on Monday under direction of the State's Attorney.

Springfield and Peoria both promised the Republican State convention by the Yates machine.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Railway men preparing a vigorous defense to the interstate injunction suit. Want all lines treated alike. Case set for next Monday.

Chicago plants of the steel trust to be enlarged to meet the demands of increased business.

General strike of hard coal miners likely to be ordered by the convention at Shamokin, Pa.

SPORTING:—

T. E. Burns, manager of the Jersey City baseball club and former member of Chicago team, died at Jersey City.

Freedman faction of the National league to meet soon in New York to decide upon a policy.

Seventh Regiment refused to permit use of its armory for the Erne-Gardner fight.

McGovern and Benny Yanger to make a match.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
HONGKONG		Emp. of China
HONGKONG		Pak Lung
LIVERPOOL		Dominion
NEW YORK		Furnessia ..... Germanic.
NEW YORK		Nomadic ..... Kensington.
NEW YORK		Pretorian ..... St. Louis.
NEW YORK		Moltke ..... Phoenicia.
PORTL'D, ORE.	Adelaide	
QUEENSTOWN		Majestic ..... Ivernia.
SOUTHAMPTON		St. Paul

RUSSIA TO HOLD PLACE IN ORIENT

Czar and His Ally, France, Extend Their Alliance to Cover Interests in Far East.

PLANS TO DEFEND THEM.

England and Japan Warned That Either Will Act in Event of Disturbance in China.

NOTE MAY CONCEAL THREAT

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 20, 3 a. m.—France and Russia have warned Great Britain and Japan that the Franco-Russian alliance extends to the far East.

A joint note conveying this warning has been addressed to all the powers, including America, and its text was made public late last night at St. Petersburg, Paris, and London—too late for careful analysis—by the London press.

In their joint note to the powers signatory to The Hague conference agreement France and Russia declare that they desire the maintenance of the statu quo in China and the attainment of complete tranquillity in the far East. Both declare that the Anglo-Japanese treaty supports the essential principals of their policy, and both admit that the treaty adds to the security of French and Russian interests in China.

Up to this point the London press sees no menace in the Franco-Russian note. Several London editors regard the note as a retort rather than a menace.

Sees Menace to Peace.

But others, notably the Daily Mail, see something more than a veiled threat in the closing paragraph of the joint note. In this France and Russia notify the powers that either of them will, whenever it deems it necessary, take measures for protecting its own interests in China or Corea in the event of hostile action by any other power, or a repetition of internal disorder in China. The Daily Mail, which is, perhaps, inclined to take a sensational view of any declaration by Russia, sees a distinct menace to peace.

It is pointed out that Russia and France have assumed the right to judge for themselves as to the exact moment when their interests may be jeopardized by internal disorders in China.

Others Show Less Anxiety.

The Morning Post, on the other hand, says the note is a declaration which all the world may read with equanimity.

The Times regards it as a significant indication of the great services rendered the cause of peace by the Anglo-Japanese alliance to which, it says, Russia and France think it better to say "ditto" than to say nothing.

Russia Modifies Demands.

Cabling from Pekin the correspondent of the Times says that since the presentation of the American note and the Anglo-Japanese protests, Russia's negotiations for the evacuation of Manchuria continue under modified Russian demands, which point to an ultimate settlement.

These include the withdrawal of Russia from between the Great Wall and Liao River within six months, from the Province of Mukden within a year, and, if the state of the country permits, from Kirin and Heilung-Chiang within eighteen months after the signing of the convention.

Announced at St. Petersburg.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20, 3 a. m.—The Official Messenger prints the text of the Russo-French conjoint declaration, sent on March 16 to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese, and Japanese governments.

The note says that France and Russia are for these principles is at the same time a guarantee for their special interests in the far East.

"Nevertheless, they themselves being also obliged to take into consideration the eventuality of aggressive action on the part of a third power, or of fresh troubles in China jeopardizing the integrity and free development of that power and becoming a menace to their own interests, the two allied governments therefore reserve it to themselves to consider in such case the means of assuring their protection."

As Seen in Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, March 20, 3 a. m.—The announcement of the joint Franco-Russian note was issued to the press at a late hour. It was doubtless timed to add to the importance of President Loubet's forthcoming visit to Russia, and it is assumed it aims at emphasizing that the Franco-Russian alliance embraces coöperation in the East as well as in Europe.

Some regard it as a warning to England and Japan that any aggressive action on their part will produce a counter move by France and Russia.

The morning papers comment with much satisfaction and approval upon the Franco-Russian declaration concerning the Anglo-Japanese convention, which they consider strengthens the chances of lasting peace in the far East, as contributing to the establishment of the necessary balance of power.

Will Keep an Open Door.

"If," says the Figaro, "Germany and the United States have any misunderstanding regarding alliances and policy in China, or fears for the 'open door,' these are now removed. We are for the 'open door' on the condition that nobody attempts to close it on us."

The Gaulois thinks this declaration comes at an opportune moment to remind Great Britain that her treaty with Japan does not leave her such a free field as she seems to believe.

SEEK A MYTHICAL WRECKER.

Blunder of a Police Operator Sends Chief O'Neill's Men on a False Chase.

Bulletins were sent over the police wires yesterday ordering that a sharp watch be kept for a man who had "attempted to wreck a train at Pullman." All was excitement for the moment, but the disillusion came when it developed that the "train wrecker" was only a "train worker," or, in ordinary language, a confidence man. The bulletin went out from the Kensington Police station, and the operator down-town got mixed.

EACH HOUSE A WORKSHOP

DR. HIRSCH SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR LABORING MAN.

Declares in an Address Under the Auspices of the Industrial Art League That the Large Factories Will Disappear and That Electricity Will Carrry Into Each Artisan's Home the Power to Operate Machinery — Others Sanguine of the Future.

The abolishment of the great factories and a workshop within each humble home was the prophecy made last evening by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch. The rabbi based his forecast on his confidence in the possibilities of electricity.

Dr. Hirsch was speaking at a meeting in the interests of the Industrial Art league held at Sinai Temple. The meeting was for the purpose of enlisting aid in behalf of a workshop to be built in connection with the Jewish Manual Training School.

It is intended that the workshop shall be devoted to the development of handicraft as against the stereotyped product of the factory where the workman is kept at piecework, with no opportunity of developing his talents.

Draws Picture of the Future.

"I see the day when steam shall be dethroned through the development of electricity," said Dr. Hirsch. "The factory system of today will become unnecessary, and into every house power can be brought, which will drive each wheel for the artisan in his own little workshop.

"The masses, which are causing the students of sociology so much study, will disintegrate until they become not independent but interdependent artisans—artists in their work, who shall have the opportunity to develop the best within them.

"Until that time comes we must make a chance for a few and open the way for their talent or genius, and they will bring us joy in return in the articles they have created. It is not charity to help along this cause, but philanthropy in the highest degree, for it means the redemption of the workman."

Harm in Factory Atmosphere.

In speaking of his work in behalf of the Jewish Manual Training School Dr. Hirsch declared that if all the rest of his work should be counted for naught he believed his life had not been in vain. He declared the atmosphere of the factory to be immoral, inasmuch as the dull routine gave no chance for the development of any mental faculties.

"In the manual training school morality is taught in the work," he said, "for the pupils learn that they must be true to their ideals to produce true work, and they soon find that any departure from the rule brings an evil result.

"And after we have trained these young people to work with their brains as well as with their hands; after we have brought out their talents, and they have finished the school, where can they go? The factory means death to all they have learned, and they will ask us like the children of Israel did Moses, why we have brought them into the desert to die. It is for them that we wish to build the new workshop, where they can work out the ideas they have developed in their education."

For a System of Workshops.

While the speakers all disavowed any idea of attempting to revolutionize industrial conditions, they proposed the establishment of numerous workshops all over the city where skilled men and women may have the opportunity of doing artistic handwork in woodworking, bookbinding, and similar lines. Subscription blanks were passed through the audience so that every one could have a chance to make some offering.

Frank O. Lowden, President of the Industrial Art league, presided at the meeting. Professor George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago spoke on "Labor and Life."

Mrs. Marguerite Springer talked on "Labor and Love." Mrs. Springer urged the remodeling of the Golden Rule to suit the later discovery that love exists in every person, and is not something to be taught to him. The development of love, she thought, would come through man being given congenial work, which would broaden his character and develop the latent good qualities.

E. P. Rosenthal said that society has found the present economical system wanting, inasmuch as it had produced nothing but restlessness and discontent among the rich and poor. He showed how the purchase of sweatshop goods encouraged their manufacture, thus grinding out the lives of the operators, and held that the general happiness of the people amounted to more than accumulated wealth.

CECIL RHODES IS STRONGER.

Midnight Bulletin Says Patient Has Taken Nourishment and Was Sleeping at That Time.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CAPE TOWN, March 20, 1 a. m.—A bulletin issued at midnight last night said that Cecil Rhodes had taken nourishment, that he was slightly stronger, and that at that time he was sleeping.

Dr. Jameson ascribes these good symptoms to the exceptionally cool weather now prevailing and to the use of oxygen, which is freely administered.

Mr. Rhodes smiled when the sympathetic message from Queen Alexandra was read to him, and asked Dr. Jameson to thank her Majesty for her telegram.

He takes less interest in public matters and no longer reads his letters or the newspapers. He has abandoned his idea of getting up and sailing for England.

FIGHT TURNS EYES FROM STAGE

Struggle Between Policeman and Patron of Haymarket Theater Offers a Gallery Diversion.

During a test of strength between a patron of the Haymarket Theater and Special Policeman James Dore last night, occupants of the gallery diverted their attention from the mimicry of the stage to the strenuous exhibition in the upper tiers. A few moments later the exhibit was removed to the view of the balcony patrons as policeman and prisoner rolled down the gallery steps to the floor below. The prisoner was John Black, who is accused of causing a disturbance in the gallery because his view of the stage was obscured by other patrons.

KICKED DOG BREAKS MAN'S LEG

Citizen of Middletown, N. Y., Injured by Little Animal Hurled Against Him by a Horse.

Middletown, N. Y., March 19.—[Special.]—David L. Black this afternoon was standing on the sidewalk in Fulton street watching a horse that was being led to a shop to be shod. A small dog began snapping at its heels when the horse kicked with both heels and sent the dog flying through the air. Before Black could get out of the way the dog struck him on the right leg below the knee, breaking both bones.

ROOSEVELT NOW JUJUTSU EXPERT

President Studies Japanese Art of Self-Defense and Joins the Order of "Embokkwai."

'KILLS WITHOUT A MARK'

Chief Executive Instructed in Secrets Which Make Men of Island Kingdom Terrible in an Encounter.

WILL NEED NO BODY GUARD.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—[Special.]—While Congress is wrestling with the proposition to pass a bill to protect the President, Theodore Roosevelt is learning the art of "jujutsu" as an additional means of self-protection.

When it is remembered that the President is physically a powerful man—that he can box with the best of amateurs, that he is highly skilled in all kinds of wrestling, that he knows "savate," the French art of boxing with the feet—it will be seen that, when he has mastered the art of self-defense only taught to the nobles of Japan, he will be an unsafe man for any one to tackle, unless the attack comes through treachery.

How O'Brien Learned Art.

Professor John J. O'Brien is the man who is teaching the method of "killing without a mark" (the English of "embokkwai"). Professor O'Brien has long been known as the only teacher of that art in America.

O'Brien was for ten years Chief of Police of Nagasaki, the port where more desperate characters abound than any other in the East. He was so popular there that he was initiated into the order of "Embokkwai," the sole purpose of which was to teach, perpetuate, and protect the secrets of "jujutsu."

In it strength counts for little. Skill, quickness of hand and eye, a strong hand grip, with the knowledge of the holds, makes a comparatively weak man a match for a man vastly superior in brawn and weight.

The art is redolent of Eastern cruelty, except for the fact that it is intended primarily for defense. It is, however, speaking militarily, defensive, offensive.

Experts Can Perform Wonders.

Experts can do fearful things; by it arms can be broken, bones wrenched from sockets, backs shattered, the heavy bones of the leg fractured like pipe stems, and even the neck broken. Weapons are useless, no defense is possible.

Its work is so quick and sudden that it lacks all the elements of the spectacular, and when exemplified upon the stage it is always "a frost." The spectators see a big, powerful man walking or rushing toward a man, slender, erect, steady, and watchful. A quick movement and the big man is writhing in pain on the floor, or is so badly hurt that nature mercifully sends him relief.

Except that a score can be handled as quickly as they come there is nothing to be seen. It is weird, and seems half Eastern magic, or what skeptical Americans call "a fake." But no man who ever met a master of the art ever concluded that there was anything of the fake about it.

President Needs No Aid.

So when President Roosevelt has added the knowledge of this art to his repertoire he will be a man half or wholly insane who will try to assault him and allow him half a chance.

And Theodore Roosevelt, horseman, deadshot, boxer, wrestler, "savattem," and member of the "embokkwi," will need little aid from Congress or any but his own splendid body, heart, and brain to care for himself at close quarters.

DEMAND RETURN OF FEES FROM TOWN COLLECTORS.

Citizens of Evanston Begin a Movement to Recover Commissions and to Check Similar Extravagance in Future.

Mayor Patten of Evanston is at the head of a movement to secure the refunding of money kept by Wesley L. Knox, former Collector of Evanston Township, as fees for collecting school funds. Notice also will be served on the Board of Auditors that only the $1,500 provided by law must be allowed the present Collector. Knox will be asked to return $2,877, said to be due the township, and if he refuses action will be brought in the courts.

This step is one of those to be taken toward abolishing town government. The movement was started at a meeting yesterday attended by Mayor Patten, Corporation Counsel Paden, members of the Finance committee of the Evanston City Council, Howard C. Gray, President of the Evanston Township High School board, and representatives of the First, South, and North School boards.

Information as to the amount of fees kept by Mr. Knox came to Mayor Patten several days ago. He immediately consulted with other officials, and an investigation of the reports of the Collectors followed. The investigation has not been completed, and it is not known how many collectors retained fees in excess of the legal amount.

TRUST CLAUSE IN FAIR WILL KILLED AND $9,000,000 FREED

California Supreme Court Decides Entail Is Invalid and Orders Money Distributed to the Three Children.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court of California today killed the famous trust clause in the will of James G. Fair and ordered distribution of personal property valued at $9,000,000 to the three heirs—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., and Charles L. Fair.

By previous decision the trust clase in regard to real estate was declared invalid, so now this clause, by which Fair expected to tie up his $20,000,000 estate and hand it down to his children's children is rendered null and void.

The effect of the decision is to demonstrate that a man under the California law cannot make practical entail of his property. Fair's scheme was to give his children the income of his big estate, passing the property on to their heirs.

A GLIMPSE AT NEXT SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE.

This picture shows Archie the Amateur and Boggs the Optimist starting out to hunt. Yes, indeed, they did get into trouble, but you could never guess what it was, and if you want to know you'll have to read the comic supplement of next Sunday's "Tribune."

NOW FOR AN ALDERWOMAN

CLUB WORKERS OF HULL HOUSE HAVE A CANDIDATE.

Cheer Suggestion That Their President, Laura D. Pelham, Would Do Better Service for the Nineteenth Ward than John Powers — Other Members of Gentler Sex Boomed for Municipal Housekeepers — Clean Streets Is Their Dream.

The Hull House Woman's club yesterday cheered the suggestion that its President, Mrs. Laura D. Pelham, would be of more service to the Nineteenth Ward than Alderman John Powers, provided she could be elected to the Council. The club women are dissatisfied with the manner in which the streets and alleys have been looked after during Alderman Powers' term of office and believe their President would do much better.

Mrs. Emma Andree, who suggested the idea at a meeting held yesterday for a discussion of Chicago's needs, believes there are three women in Chicago preëminently fitted for Aldermanic positions. They are Mrs. Pelham, Mrs. Hallowell, and Miss Jane Addams.

"If we could elect these three women to the City Council," said Mrs. Andree in addressing the club, "things would be far different down in this ward. Look at the condition of our streets and alleys. They are not kept clean, and although we continually agitate the matter they seem to improve little. What we need is women at the City Hall, and then the public housekeeping would be done."

Form a Political Alliance.

The Social Economics club and the Hull House club will coöperate. The former hopes to secure a referendum petition on the equal suffrage question and thus secure the right to vote, while the Hull House club will act as a "Voters' league" to pick the candidate after the right to vote is secured.

Mrs. Brundage told the meeting yesterday of the slights settlement club women are obliged to endure from the "exclusive" clubs of the city.

"Every once in a while," said Mrs. Brundage, "the exclusive clubs get up meetings and invite us, but they are careful not to mix up the settlement clubs with exclusive clubs. The members of those exclusive clubs sometimes talk about what they can do for the poor women of the settlements. Well, I have heard more than one clubwoman say they could learn something from us if they came down here."

Mrs. Charles Henrotin suggested the value of garden parties, as given by some out-of-town clubs. She said they promoted the decoration of lawns and streets and would keep up the work started by THE TRIBUNE'S garden contest last year. At a garden party, she explained, papers are read on flowers and their culture and sometimes seeds are distributed for souvenirs.

Shakspeare a Bitter Dose.

Shakspeare nearly killed the woman's club of Park Ridge, and Mrs. Root, a member of the club, told the clubs of the Seventh Congressional District, assembled at Irving Park yesterday, how it happened.

"We started in on ancient history, and we studied Egyptian history, Persian history, Grecian history, and Roman history," said Mrs. Root. "We were almost dead. Then we took up Shakspeare, and he killed us all."

Mrs. Stanwood, State President, proposed that clubwomen hold Quaker meetings. She says they need silent communion with themselves to know what they are doing.

The North Side Woman's club will give an entertainment tonight at Thomas' Hall, 565 North Wells street, for the benefit of the Juvenile Court work. Judge Tuthill will speak.

FIRE REPORTED IN KENTUCKY STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Flames Discovered Early This Morning —Two Hundred and Eighty-seven Inmates Said to Have Made Escape.

Lexington, Ky., March 20, 2 a. m.—The local Fire department was called from here to a fire in the State School of Reform, six miles from the city, in which 287 children are confined. The inmates are thought to have all gotten out safely.

The Boys' Building collapsed at 1:10 o'clock, the building in which the telephone was located was on fire, and one of the guards, who was answering the telephone, declared that he must run as the heat and smoke made it impossible to remain.

The institution was erected at a cost of $100,000. There are eight buildings.

WOLCOTT MAY ENTER CABINET.

Former Colorado Senator Said to Be Considered by President as Successor of Hitchcock.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The Post tomorrow will say: "It is understood that ex-Senator Edward Oliver Wolcott of Denver, Colo., is being considered by the President as the possible successor of Secretary Hitchcock, who, it is understood, will soon retire from the Cabinet.

"Mr. Wolcott was seriously considered for the Interior portfolio at the time of Mr. McKinley's second inauguration, when it was thought probable Secretary Hitchcock would retire. At that time, it was also understood, he was willing to accept the honor."

WOES OF MILES MAY GET AIRING.

General in Command of Army Is Down for Hearing on Root Bill Creating a New Staff.

LAST SNUB STILL FRESH.

Two Battalions of the Twentieth Infantry from the Philippines on Way to Fort Sheridan.

NEWS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., March 19.

There may be something interesting disclosed in the session tomorrow of the Senate Military committee when General Miles appears in opposition to Secretary Root's bill for consolidating the staff departments and creating a general staff. Aside from General Miles' technical objections to the provisions of the Root bill, it is quite possible that he will be led to declare that he has been ignored in nearly everything the War department has undertaken for the army. The rebuff he received from the President on account of his suggestions for pacifying the Philippine Islands is only one instance of the manner in which General Miles has been ignored. In preparing the Root bill, for instance, he was not consulted, and the first knowledge he had of its contents was when the daily papers printed an abstract of the bill.

Gen. Miles May Tell How He Has Been Ignored.

It is possible, too, that some interesting questions will be asked General Miles in regard to his Philippine policy. If he were to be pressed for replies to direct questions it would be found that he has a good deal of sympathy with the Filipinos and that he regards the war in the islands as unnecessary.

His scheme for pacification was not warlike in character. On the contrary, he hoped to end the fighting by taking Cubans and Porto Ricans to the Philippines and bringing to this country for an object lesson a hundred or two Filipinos.

Adjutant General Corbin received official notice today that the headquarters, the band, and the First and Third Battalions of the Twentieth Infantry, numbering sixteen officers and 298 men, left San Francisco on Tuesday for Fort Sheridan. That post will become the headquarters of the regiment, and two battalions will be gradually recruited up to the normal strength. The regiment is fresh from the Philippines and is entitled to a full tour of duty at a home post.

Fighters from Philippines to Be at Fort Sheridan.

President Roosevelt has received a remarkable letter from the Central Filipino committee at Hongkong which is a strong plea for the independence of the islands, but which is a complete acknowledgment of the strength of the United States. The Filipino agitators admit that they cannot hope to succeed by force of arms, although they do declare that they are none the less as insistent upon independence. In that section of the letter wherein the complete success of the American arms is acknowledged the Central committee under date of Oct. 10 says:

Filipino Junta Admits Power of America.

"We do not require any further lesson to teach us the immeasurable superiority in power of a nation which has enjoyed all the blessings of liberty for more than a hundred years, and which is ten times as great in population, and incalculably greater in wealth. We, on the other hand, have been struggling under a corrupt and archaic despotism which retarded all progress and stopped the natural power of our people.

"In our present condition our forces are, by comparison, limited in momentary resources, inadequately armed, and, of necessity, imperfectly organized. We therefore consider it no discredit to acknowledge, and we hereby authoritatively acknowledge that American power is supreme and that the prestige of American arms has been vindicated throughout this conflict."

The letter concludes as follows: "Finally the hope, and with the earnest prayer that this appeal may meet with a favorable response, we respectfully represent that no way can be found of putting an end to this unhappy conflict, which does not include an adequate assurance to our people of some form of ultimate national life. We ask in all sincerity, is not this aspiration both legitimate and laudable, and if so, what other course would you have a self-respecting people adopt? What greater proof of our sincerity and devotion could there be than the prolongation of resistance even after the complete supremacy of American arms has been established? The arms of America can march unresisted from end to end of our country, but wherever they are not present our people unite, drawn together by a common desire. The American armies can defeat our troops, but they cannot defeat or destroy this desire, unless by the destruction of those who hold it, and such an act as this we can never believe the American people would knowingly authorize."

Present Plea for Some Sort of Government.

According to their present program, the House leaders will adopt a wise policy of delay before they attempt to reap the fruits of victory over the Cuban sugar question. About 85 per cent of the Republicans can now be depended upon to vote for the reciprocity measure if ordinary tact is used. By means of a little conciliation and through the natural calming down of angry feelings as the days pass by, all but about a dozen Republicans will probably vote for the administration measure. The House leaders have, therefore, practically decided that there is now no need of haste. The Cuban planters understand the situation pretty well and will not dispose of their stored-up crop at present prices.

House Leaders Not to Press Sugar Victory.

The new Cuban government cannot be started until about May 1. After it begins operations it must negotiate formal treaties

ratifying the Platt amendments and providing for exclusive reciprocity with the United States, besides passing immigraton and exclusion laws, as required by the terms of the Payne bill. Provided Congress passes the Cuban measure before May 1, it will be in time to be acted upon by the Cuban republic.

The understanding is, therefore, that the reciprocity measure will not be taken up until next week, and not then unless the time seems propitious. It is figured out that the Cuban bill can be passed by the House easily enough in two or three days, so that if the Senate gets hold of the measure by about April 1 there will be time enough to pass it in the Upper House of Congress before Mayday.

Senate Means to Make Rebate Still Greater.

The sentiment in the Senate is that the amount of the reduction will surely have to be raised. Several Senators insist upon a reduction of 50 per cent of the Dingley rates. This is the figure specifically pleaded for by Estrada Palma, the President-elect of the Cuban republic, and it is the figure originally suggested by Secretary Root and Governor General Wood. The Senate will make a heavy reduction in the first place, so that there will be an abundance of room on which to compromise when the matter gets into conference. No pledges whatever were made by the House leaders in regard to the basis of reduction, and the belief is general that the final basis of the reciprocity between the United States and Cuba will be 33 1-3 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates on sugar and tobacco coming from Cuba and a similar reduction on all goods, including both manufactures and agricultural products, going from the United States to Cuba, with a guarantee that these concessions on the part of Cuba to the United States shall be entirely exclusive to this country.

The operation of this reciprocity measure will be limited to Dec. 1, 1903, as the bill passes the House, but it is well understood in the Senate that this limit of time will be extended in the conference to 1904.

To accomplish this the Senate will probably wipe out the Sibley proviso altogether and then as a compromise restore it in conference with the date of 1904 instead of 1903, thus carrying the whole subject over the next Presidential election.

Manley Takes Time to Consider Payne's Offer.

Joe Manley of Maine returned to his home in Augusta today to think over the offer made to him of the position of First Assistant Postmaster General. He declined the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which is a much better place both financially and politically, and is nearly as independent a position as that of a Cabinet officer. Mr. Manley and Mr. Payne, the new Postmaster General, have been, however, close personal and political friends for many years. They understand each other thoroughly, and so far as the politics of the matter goes would, in their conduct of the Postoffice department, be a tower of strength in the direction of the renomination of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Manley wants some day to be Governor of Maine, but the plum trees up there don't seem to be quite ready for shaking yet, and so Mr. Manley is now tempted to accept the position offered to him here in Washington. There is another difficulty in the way, however, which arises from the fact that Mr. Manley came to Washington as the attorney of a number of firms in Augusta, Me., which have been recently barred out of the mails by the Postoffice department. These firms are seeking reinstatement to classification under the second-class mail rate. If they should get in it would break down the entire effect of the reform instituted by Postmaster General Smith.

Mr. Manley's efforts in their behalf as an attorney have been entirely proper, but if he should be appointed First Assistant Postmaster General and subsequently they should be admitted to the mails again at the pound rates it would put Mr. Manley in an awkward position. His appointment would practically necessitate an adverse decision in the case of his former clients and thus his acceptance of this place might work to the detriment of the interests of his fellow-townsmen whose regular attorney he has been before the department.

Senator Hawley today introduced a bill providing for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late President McKinley, made by Edward L. A. Pausch, the sculptor of wide reputation, who made the death mask of President McKinley, which has been accepted by the government and is now in the Smithsonian Institution. Pausch is in possession of accurate measurements of the mask and is perfecting a bronze bust of President McKinley nearly once and a half life size. The bill provides for an appropriation of $1,000.

H. Clay Evans Will Not Take Hitchcock's Place.

Reports from Chattanooga that H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, will be appointed Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri, are not true. Mr. Evans intends to retire from the Pension bureau because the continued war against him by veteran military associations is annoying to him and embarrassing to the administration. His management of the bureau has the warmest approval of the President, however, who indorses Evans as strongly as his predecessor, President McKinley, did. To put him at the head of the Interior department would not improve the situation, but rather make it worse, as he would then have the power to pass on all the decisions from the Pension bureau, which is an adjunct of the Interior department, and his decisions would be final. Commissioner Evans dislikes to retire under fire, but as the fire will continue so long as he is Commissioner he has decided to hand in his resignation, and the President will accept it as soon as he has found a place for Mr. Evans which will be a substantial promotion and recognized by the country as such.

Moreover, the man who is appointed Commissioner of Pensions to succeed Mr. Evans will be expected to manage the bureau on the same lines that have been followed by Mr. Evans. That the President will insist upon. Mr. Evans will be given an important diplomatic position and perhaps that of Ambassador to Mexico, to succeed Powell Clayton of Arkansas.

There is believed to be considerable truth in the charges brought to the attention of the State department by Senator Nelson that Mr. Clayton is interested in Mexican mining schemes. If the President becomes convinced that the charges against Clayton are true he will remove him and appoint Commissioner Evans as his successor. This would be a fitting selection, as Evans is a Southern man.

Harry R. Garfield Likely to Decline President's Offer.

In looking for a suitable man to succeed W. A. Rodenburg as a Civil Service Commissioner, President Roosevelt has been considering the name of Harry R. Garfield and James R. Garfield, sons of the late President. Informal inquiries were made at the request of the President, and it has been learned that Harry Garfield, who lives in Cleveland and has business interests there, which he is unwilling to leave, would not accept the place if offered. The President has not yet been informed whether James Garfield would accept the appointment if offered. If his friends indicate that the position would be acceptable to him the President will probably offer the appointment formally.

Mrs. Root entertained at dinner tonight in honor of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Root is making preparations for a trip to Europe soon, when she will take her son Edward to some of the finest ear specialists of London, Paris, and Berlin, with a view to curing some slight defect in his hearing. Miss Root may accompany her mother.

Subsidy Plans in House Not Well Defined.

No steps have yet been taken by Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to whom the ship subsidy bill, which passed the Senate last Monday, has been referred, toward arranging a program for its consideration. There is a widespread impression among the Republican members of the House that no serious attempt will be made to pass the bill at this session, but that it will be allowed to go over to the short session next winter. The fact that six Republican Senators voted against the measure in the Senate, and that two of these are from Iowa, the State from which the Speaker of the House hails, has led a good many members to believe that the Speaker will oppose any plan looking to the passage of the measure at this session, and that if he does he will have enough influence to prevent action.

The Speaker is disinclined to explain his position toward the bill, and it is not definitely known whether the reports of his opposition to it are true or not. Many members are urging that it would be much wiser, from a political standpoint, not to pass the bill, at least until next winter, after the Congressional elections.

There is, no doubt, great individual opposition to the bill, but it is the opinion of the best posted men in the House that an attempt will be made to put it on the program of the organization for action at this session, on the plea that it is a party measure.

Fellow Lion Hunter Calls on the President.

President Roosevelt has as his guest at the White House Mr. Phillip S. Stewart of Colorado, who accompanied him on his famous mountain lion hunt. Mr. Stewart arrived in time for a long cross country walk with the President, which both seemed to enjoy to the fullest. The President has but one Washington companion who can keep pace with him in walking, and that is Mr. Gifford Pinchote, the forester for the government. They walk for miles cross country without showing the slightest degree of fatigue.

Formal Dinner Given at Japanese Embassy.

Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati, the United States Minister to Spain, had an interview with Secretary Hay today. Mr. Storer has just returned from Madrid. He reported that the negotiation of the new treaty of friendship and commerce between Spain and the United States had been completed and that the failure of the Spanish ministry to approve it was due to the present political crisis and the desire to postpone this and all other important business until King Alfonso is crowned. Mr. Storer was confident that the treaty would be approved soon after the King came of age.

Old People Are Given Dinner by Society.

Society women to the number of a score or more turned out today in white aprons to wait upon the 200 inmates of the Home for Old Men and Women, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The feast of St. Joseph is always celebrated in this manner in Washington, and this being a French institution, founded by one of the former Ambassadors, it has always been the custom of the French Ambassador to attend the dinner. M. Cambon was prevented from doing this today, but all the other members of the embassy were present, and Mme. de Margerie and Mme. Vignal in their white aprons did the honors for him. M. Cambon also sent cigars and tobacco and wines for the inmates to cheer and warm them for the day.

Among the other society women who waited upon the old women and men, both white and black, were Mrs. Crackanthorpe of the British Embassy, Mme. Garcia Merou, wife of the Argentine Minister, Mrs. Corbin, wife of the Adjutant General of the army; Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. W. F. Byrnes, Mrs. James L. Barbour, Mrs. Anthony Gould of New York, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Carroll Mercer, Mrs. William Emery, Mrs. Atwell, the Misses Patten, and the Misses Leiter.

In some instances in the dining-rooms for the colored people the unusual sight was witnessed of the grandchildren of former masters waiting upon old "mammies" and "uncles" who had served their forefathers in the same capacity.

This institution is maintained wholly by the food begged by the Little Sisters, and gratuitous contributions from hotels and other sources, and this is the only dinner of the whole year that is bought expressly for the inmates. Mrs. Leiter sent this morning a hundred dozen eggs and other substantials suited to the diet of old people, while the Misses Leiter furnished all of the cakes and ice cream used for the occasion.

Japanese Minister Entertains.

Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, and Mme. Takahira entertained at dinner at the legation tonight. The guests were the Chinese Minister and Mme. Wu, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Solicitor General and Mrs. Richards, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Solicitor General of the State Department and Mrs. Penfield, Professor Langley, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Captain and Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Esther Steele, Miss Foraker, Dr. Swisher, Mr. Stevens Counsellor, Mr. Komatz, Second Secretary, and Mr. Nakamura, Third Secretary of the Japanese Legation. It is the usual custom of the Minister and Mme. Takahira when giving a dinner to have the table decorated in flowers typical of their own country and in the fashion of the Japanese, but tonight a profusion of sweet peas was used on the table in true American fashion, and the menu was in keeping with American tastes.

SEEK WAY TO GUARD PRESIDENT

Senate Devotes Much Time to Measure Making Attack on Executive a Capital Crime.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—During the entire session of the Senate today the bill providing for the protection of the President of the United States was under consideration.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assaults made either upon itself or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault on the President was in the nature of things an assault on the government.

Mr. Hoar, in charge of the measure, elucidated some arguments he had made previously, and Mr. Teller of Colorado and Mr. Bailey of Texas spoke briefly upon the bill. The Texas Senator said he could not support the measure as it stands because he could conceive of an assault made upon the President as a person and not as an official of the government.

Mr. Culberson [Texas] offered a substitute which makes the assassination or attempted assassination of the President, Vice President, or the sovereign of a foreign country within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by death; those who shall counsel or advise the killing of the President, or who shall conspire to kill him, or the sovereign of any foreign country shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding twenty years.

DEPARTMENT HEADS ASSIGNED.

General MacArthur to Take Chicago Headquarters and General Funston Goes to Denver.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—By direction of the President, Major General Arthur MacArthur was today assigned to the command of Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago; Brigadier General Frederick Funston to the command of the Department of the Colorado, headquarters at Denver, Colo.; and Brigadier General William A. Kobbe to the command of the Department of Dakota, headquarters at St. Paul, Minn. These changes will take effect on the 25th inst.

General S. B. M. Young Retires.

San rancisco, Cal., March 19.—Major General S. B. M. Young has retired from the command of the Military Department of California. Colonel J. B. Rawles has been appointed as temporary commander.

PHYSICIANS SUBMIT BILLS.

Charges for Attendance Upon McKinley Said to Be in No Way Excessive.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The bills of the physicians who attended the late President McKinley have been received here and will be transmitted to Congress at an early date. It has been variously stated that these bills would assume enormous proportions, out of all reason, but from the highest authority the information is obtained that they are fair and in nowise excessive.

$14.00 to North Dakota.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry. and a large number of points in Minnesota and South Dakota, every Tuesday until Apr. 8. Particulars 212 Clark st. and Wells st. Station.

PANAMA OFFER UP IN SENATE.

Project to Purchase Canal Rights Subject of Two Reports.

MAJORITY AGAINST IT.

Minority, However, Advances Reasons Why Proposal Is Thought Practical.

FRENCH ARE EAGER TO SELL.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Senator Morgan from the Committee on Isthmian Canals today presented to the Senate the majority and minority reports of that committee on the question of the validity of the title of the new Panama Canal company and its right to transfer the Panama Canal property to the United States for $40,000,000.

The objections of the majority to the title held by that company are based largely on the relations of the canal company to the governments of France and Colombia, but the committee also discusses at length many other phases of the question. Among these is the relation of the shareholders who subscribed $200,000,000 to the old Panama company, whose interests the report holds cannot be lightly regarded. On this point the report says:

"The spectacle of the United States Congress authorizing the President, as the agent of our government, to conduct a trade with such a corporation (the new Panama company) without consulting France as to the claim of independence it (the new Panama company) asserts will be entirely new in the history of nations, and its consequences cannot be lightly disregarded.

Original Investors Considered.

"Among these is the serious danger of the United States being drawn into disagreeable relations with a large and influential body of the worthy people of France whose friendship for us has been cherished during the entire life of our republic.

"Unfortunately the report of the Isthmian Canal commission reveals the fact that men who make this offer are chief among those who defrauded these 600,000 or 800,000 Frenchmen of $250,000,000."

Severe on the New Company.

Speaking further of the obligations of the new company to the old, the majority say: "If Mr. Elfell and his associates get $40,000,000 from the American pepole, it is well that they are sheltered from the claims of these defrauded and despoiled bondholders and stockholders by the alleged despotism of French courts. They would never escape justice in American courts and would be compelled to account for every dollar of the money to the bondholders and to the stocks bearing interest before applying any of it to the profits of their speculation."

Minority Thinks Title Is Clear.

The minority report, which was prepared by Senator Kittredge, completely upholds the title of the new Panama company and says: "The title of the new Panma company to its concessions and other property appears from the facts and documents which have been laid before the subcommittee and is clear and free from any complications. For a transfer of its concessions to the United States the consent of Colombia is requisite, but this consent has been given by the government of that country as fully as it can now be given."

"On every other point the right of the new Panama Canal company to transfer its property to the United States is perfectly clear. Every link in the chain of its title and every step in the course by which it became in a position to sell its property, free and clear, is plain and satisfactory."

Reasons for Wanting to Sell.

The report then reviews the entire origin and history of the Panama Canal company and finds that the affairs of the old company were disposed of by a French court in a straightforward way when that company became insolvent, and that the court had a perfect right not only to appoint a liquidator or receiver, but to confer upon him, as was done, power "to grant or contribute to any new company all or part of the corporate assets."

GEN. OTIS ENDS HIS NARRATIVE.

Concludes His Examination Before the Senate Philippine Commission.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—General Otis concluded his testimony before the Senate Philippine committee today. Referring to his order of Sept. 3, 1898, directing the withdrawal of the insurgent troops outside the defenses of Manila, General Otis explained that a commission from Aguinaldo's Cabinet visited him.

In the discussion which followed he said they did not mention the fact that the towns immediately adjacent to Manila were not a portion of the city. He classed as ridiculous Aguinaldo's request to receive a portion of the northern part of Manila occupied by the Spaniards in trade for some of the southern part of the city held by the insurgents.

General Otis said Aguinaldo had demanded the right to occupy the palace and to make appointments which caused General Merritt to cable Washington for instructions. The reply was that there must be no dual occupation.

General Otis detailed the circumstances attending the capture of Iloilo, the offer of the Spanish General, Rios, to hold the place against the insurgents pending the arrival of United States troops, and the capture of the town by the Visayans before the arrival of the United States troops.

Aguinaldo, he said, was overjoyed when he learned that the detachment had been sent out, because he (Aguinaldo) declared that the first shot would be fired at Iloilo which would bring on war between the United States and the insurgent forces. General Otis said he had cabled Washington, saying that the taking of Iloilo meant war in the islands, and had received the response to defer action, which he did until the insurgents made war on the United States forces in Manila.

Senator Patterson asked General Otis if the idea of the Filipino people regarding the hopes and aspirations for independence was a mistaken one.

"No man ever worked harder in the interest of peace than I," said the General, "but if the United States troops had attacked the Filipinos and driven them out of the city when they first got there it would have been much better. They got exceedingly 'cockey' after awhile, and thought they could sweep us into the bay."

Further on he remarked that he had an idea, however, formed previous to the breaking out of hostilities, that the insurgents intended to drive the Americans out if they could.

"Admitting," said Senator Patterson, "that they were there to overawe the people, did you have any doubt in your mind that the hope of the Filipino army was independence?"

"They never intended to secure independence, but to set up a government under Aguinaldo," was the response.

"When you were communicating with Aguinaldo," inquired Senator Patterson, "as the General in command of the Filipino forces, did you at heart believe him to be a robber and a looter?"

General Otis declared he did not say Aguinaldo was a robber and a looter. He characterised him as much better than the majority of the Filipinos. In money matters he believed Aguinaldo strictly honest, and then, bringing his fist down on the table and speaking with great emphasis, the General said: "In duplicity he has few equals."

Magic.

The way Salvo-Cas cures piles.

HOUSE HAS CUBAN BILL

CHAIRMAN PAYNE PRESENTS CONFERENCE MEASURE.

Provides for a Twenty Per Cent Reciprocal Agreement with Cuba to Terminate at End of 1903—Cuba in Return Must Adopt Certain Immigration Laws and Other Regulations—President Given Authority—Opposition Holds Meeting.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means committee today introduced the following bill entitled "To provide for reciprocal trade relations with Cuba," as a result of the Republican conference decision last night:

"That for the purpose of securing reciprocal trade relations with Cuba the President is hereby authorized, as soon as may be, after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration and exclusion laws as fully restrictive of immigration as the laws of the United States, to enter into negotiations with said government with a view to the arrangement of a commercial agreement in which reciprocal and equivalent concessions may be secured in favor of the products and manufactures of the United States by rates of duty which shall be less by an amount equivalent to at least 20 per cent ad valorem upon such products and manufactures than the rates imposed upon the like articles when imported into Cuba from the most favored of other countries and shall not be greater than the rates imposed by the United States upon the like articles imported from Cuba; and whenever the government of Cuba shall enact such immigration and exclusion laws and shall enter into such commercial agreement with the United States and shall make such concessions in favor of the products and manufactures thereof as aforesaid, and which agreement in the judgment of the President shall be reciprocal and equivalent, he shall be authorized to proclaim such facts, both as to the enactment of such immigration and exclusion laws and the making of such agreement, and thereafter until the first day of December, 1903, the imposition of the duties now imposed by law on all articles imported from Cuba, the products thereof, into the United States shall be suspended, and in lieu thereof shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all such articles imported from Cuba 80 per cent of the rate of duty now levied upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

Power Conferred on President.

"The President shall have power, and it shall be his duty, whenever he shall be satisfied that either such immigration or exclusion laws or such agreement mentioned in this act are not being fully executed by the government of Cuba, to notify such government thereof, and thereafter there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles imported from Cuba the full rate of duty provided by law upon articles imported from foreign countries."

Opposition Holds Conference.

The "steering committee" of the element which has opposed the Ways and Means committee reciprocity plan met this afternoon at the call of Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, and with several other leaders in the movement canvassed the situation carefully.

Individually most of those present expressed a desire to carry the contest to the floor of the House. It was considered desirable, however, to take no action until all of those who voted in conference against reciprocity were called into conference. This meeting will be held later.

Cubans Want More Concessions.

New York, March 19.—[Special.]—The decision of the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee to report to Congress a 20 per cent reduction as the basis of a solution of the Cuban reciprocity problem is not at all satisfactory to Cubans who are now in New York. According to them so small a reduction for only one year does not give the required relief.

General Palma said today: "I do not wish to criticise the action of Congress, but I will say that if nothing better is done the Cuban people will be greatly disappointed.

"There are millions of dollars invested in sugar mills which cannot be operated until a reasonable price is obtained for the product."

MAKE PROGRESS ON RIVER BILL

House Disposes of 27 of the 116 Pages of Measure, Although Debate Takes Wide Range.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The House today made fair progress with the river and harbor bill. After the close of general debate twenty-seven of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted.

OPPOSES FRENCH TREATY.

Senator Aldrich Makes Argument in Senate Against Ratifying Reciprocity with France.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today listened to an argument by Senator Aldrich in opposition to the ratification of the French reciprocity treaty. He said that in making the concessions provided for in that treaty the United States was securing only the low tariff rates of France, which are unconditionally granted to other countries and which should be ours by right.

COYNE RELIEF BILL PASSED.

Senate Acts on House Measure Relieving Chicago Postmaster of Amount of Robbery.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Soon after the Senate convened today a House bill for the relief of F. E. Coyne, Postmaster at Chicago, was favorably reported by Mr. Mason, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, and passed. The purpose of the measure is to relieve Postmaster Coyne from the loss of $74,610, the value of stamps stolen by burglars on Oct. 19, 1901.

SIR HENRY IRVING ATTACKS BACONIAN THEORY AS FOLLY.

Actor Says It Must First Be Shown That the Intellectual World of Elizabeth Was Party to a Fraud.

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—[Special.]—Sir Henry Irving lectured before the students of Princeton University in Alexander Hall this afternoon on "Shakspeare and Bacon." The big auditorium was crowded. Sir Henry wore his bright red academic gown. He attacked the Baconian theory from a dramatic standpoint, arguing that only a man who had been thoroughly acquainted with the stage could have produced Shakspeare's plays; that Bacon, the philosopher, could not have accomplished it.

"Until it can be shown," said Sir Henry, "how the most alert intellectual world of Elizabeth lent itself to a gigantic imposture of which there is no evidence except a silly cipher, we cannot take the Baconians with the gravity they demand."

"I fear," he added, "that the desire to drag down Shakspeare from his pedestal is due to that antipathy to the actor's calling which has its eccentric manifestations even to this day. Some people, I believe, are spiritually comforted by the notion that the plays which they misread at home, but would on no account see enacted, were written not by a vagabond player, who stole a deer in his hot youth, and who kept company with Bardolph's nose, but by a statesman, a philosopher, and a Judge who was convicted of taking money from his suitors and degraded in his old age."

Stabbed During a Quarrel.

Terence Henry, 103 Gault court, until last Monday assistant bridgetender at Erie street, is said to have stabbed Peter Clyborn, a teamster, during a quarrel last night at Orleans and Michigan streets. Clyborn was stabbed four times, and a physician pronounced the wounds serious. He was taken to the County Hospital. Henry is awaiting trial on a charge of theft.

DEMOCRATS ON SIDE OF BOERS.

Congressional Caucus Adopts Resolutions of Sympathy for the Fighters.

PLAN TO FORCE HOUSE.

Agree to Spare No Effort to Compel Report of Measure Now Held Up.

WANT TO SEE FAIR PLAY.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The Democratic members of the House at a caucus held tonight unanmiously adopted resolutions declaring that Congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force" the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy in order that Congress might have an opportunity to act.

Two Resolutions Rejected.

Resolutions by Crumpacker and Sulzer were voted down.

The resolution submitted by Randall of Texas was adopted. It is as follows:

"Resolved, by the Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the United States of America in caucus assembled, That the Congress of the United States should, by resolution, express the sympathy of the people of the United States for the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

"Resolved, That the Congress should, in the spirit of amity and friendship, appeal to the British government, in the interest of humanity, to accept overtures for peace, cease hostilities, and endeavor to bring about a just and honorable settlement of existing differences, to the end that peace may be established.

Should Enforce Neutrality.

"Resolved, That the United States should fairly and honorably maintain a position of strict neutrality in this contest between nations friendly to us, and see to it that the neutrality laws are vigorously and impartially enforced.

"Resolved, That we, as Democrats and representatives of the people, will use our utmost endeavor to force the committees now dominated by the Republican party, having in their charge resolutions similar to these, to report the same back to the House, so that the Congress may give expression thereon, declaring the sentiments and will of the American people."

In pursuance of the action taken at the caucus tonight, a resolution will be framed for introduction in the House.

MOURNERS AND WEDDING GUESTS MEET BESIDE BIER.

Weeping Family Takes Part in Odd Marriage at Minneapolis — Son of Dead Woman Is the Bridegroom.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19.—[Special.]—One of the most remarkable wedding ceremonies ever performed in this city was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of A. F. Smith beside the bier of Mrs. Smith, who died Saturday evening.

Lee Gilbert Smith, the son of A. F. Smith, and Grace A. Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell, were united in marriage by the Rev. James S. Montgomery in the presence of the members of both families. Toward the close of the brief ceremony the groom nearly swooned and fell forward on his knees beside the corpse of his mother. The ceremony took place beside the coffin, in fulfillment of a promise made to Mrs. Smith on her deathbed.

The coffin stood in one corner of the room in which the ceremony was performed and was covered with a canopy of white lace, under the edge of which the couple stood. The bride was given away by her father, while the father of the groom and husband of the dead woman stood weeping at the head of the coffin.

The bride bore the ordeal well, but her responses were scarcely distinguishable. She did not raise her eyes during the ceremony, and at the conclusion broke into convulsive sobs. The funeral of Mrs. Smith occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, the entire bridal party being present at the funeral services.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS LABOR BOYCOTT.

Decision Handed Down in St. Louis Case Declares That Right of Free Speech Is Vitally Involved.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—In the Supreme Court, sitting en banc, today an opinion was handed down declaring that courts of equity have no power to enjoin labor organizations from enforcing boycotts on corporations.

The opinion, rendered by Judge Sherwood, affirmed the judgment of a lower court which had refused the application of the Marx & Haas Jeans Clothing company of St. Louis for an injunction to restrain Anthony Watson and other officers of a local Knights of Labor organization and a branch of the United Garment Workers of America in that city from organizing a boycott.

The Supreme Court holds that if the labor unions of the State are not permitted to tell the story of their wrongs or their supposed wrongs by word of mouth or with pen and print, and to endeavor to get other persons to aid them by all peaceable means in securing redress of such wrongs, what becomes of free speech?

HEADLESS BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN TAKEN FROM LAKE.

Mysterious Discovery at Sodus Point, N. Y., on Shores of Lake Ontario—Suspect Crime at Nearby Town.

Sodus Point, N. Y., March 19.—[Special.]—The headless body of a woman was tossed up by the waves of Lake Ontario last night. The body is that of a woman apparently weighing about 130 pounds and is well formed. It was entirely destitute of clothing. The head had been severed apparently with some sharp instrument.

From the appearance of the body it was judged it was thrown into the lake about a day before it was discovered. The Coroner has taken charge of the remains, and the authorities are conducting an investigation.

They have a theory that the crime was committed at one of the resorts farther down the lake, and that the victim is a girl who disappeared mysteriously about a week ago and whose name was coupled with that of a well known man of Wayne County.

CABLE CAR STRIKES WOMAN.

Mrs. Louise Schultz of 4583 North Clark Street Suffers Accident Down-Town.

While attempting to cross State street, near Congress, last night Mrs. Louise Schultz of 4583 North Clark street was struck by a south-bound cable car and seriously injured. She was removed to Samaritan Hospital.

Waltham Watches.

"Good things should be praised."

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

American Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass.

DR. ANGELL OF ANN ARBOR TALKS AT ALUMNI BANQUET.

President of the University of Michigan Declares the West Is Alive to the Value of Education.

President Angell of the University of Michigan was the guest last night of the Chicago alumni at its annual dinner and election held at the University club. He gave to the members of the association the latest news from their alma mater and a message full of hope for the cause of education throughout the Western States.

"An increased attendance is noted at all the Western universities," said President Angell, "and the Western schools will have all they can tend to if this passion for education continues. In accounting for this phenomenal increase I can think of three reasons: First, the population of the West has been growing at a swift pace; second, the high schools of the West are becoming better every day, and, last, the country is enjoying a universal prosperity."

Informal speaking was the order of the evening, Leander D. Condee presiding as toastmaster. Most of the responses were reminiscent of the days at Ann Arbor, among those speaking being Charles H. Aldrich, E. C. Lindley, John M. Zane, the Rev. C. M. Coburn, and Fred A. Brown.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Leander D. Condee.
Vice President—John M. Zane.
Secretary—Eugene H. Garnett.
Treasurer—Cuthbert C. Adams.

The directors are Henry M. Bates, D. B. Gann, Frank P. Graves, G. Fred Bush, John Hibbard, Thomas C. Clark, and Kimball Young.

TWENTY SMALLPOX CASES IN THE LEVEE DISTRICT.

Health Department Officials Make Tour and Prepare for Vigorous Campaign Against the Disease.

A tour of the levee last night by Health department officials resulted in finding two more smallpox cases, making twenty in all which have been discovered in the levee district in the last few days. It was stated that health conditions in the slum districts were serious, and that prompt measures would be taken to stamp out the disease.

During the morning a negro who was suffering from smallpox drifted into the Harrison Street Police Station and remained there some time before the nature of his malady was understood. In the evening another negro who was suffering from the disease appeared at the station. Both men were hurried away to the Isolation Hospital and the station was fumigated.

"The population of the levee is so transient that we have a hard time fighting contagion there," said Chief Medical Inspector Spalding. "We are determined to stamp out the smallpox in the levee district, however, and will exert every energy to that end."

BOY HELD AS TRAIN WRECKER.

Herbert Cook of New Buffalo, Mich., Charged with Attempting to Derail Michigan Central Express.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 19.—[Special.]—Herbert Cook, 19 years old, of New Buffalo, Mich., is in jail here, charged with attempting to wreck an east-bound passenger train on the Michigan Central railroad near New Buffalo.

Cook is charged with placing a heavy bolt between switch points. Had not the bolt been discovered the passenger train would have run into the open switch and the train would have been plunged into a ditch.

Cook says he had no intention of causing a wreck, but put the iron on the track to have the train cut it in two. Cook confesses he has been reading dime novels.

Girl Drinks Acid and May Recover.

Helen Stresser, 18 years old, was taken sick at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the coffee-room of the Durand & Kasper company, Lake and Union streets, where she was employed. A doctor who was called discovered that she was suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. She was taken to the County Hospital and is expected to recover. She lives at 43 Keenan street and refuses to make a statement.

POLICE TO HUNT FOR GIRL KIDNAPED FROM CLEVELAND.

Child Ten Years Old Disappears with a Young Woman—Father Coming Here to Assist in the Search.

Chicago police will begin a search today for Edith Gordon, 10 years old, who was abducted from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon, 906 Central avenue, Cleveland, O. Mr. Gordon will arrive this morning and assist in the hunt for his child. The local police take up the matter at the request of the Cleveland department.

About five weeks ago Kate Cochran, 23 years old, rented a room in the Gordon residence, and soon she and Edith became greatly attached to each other. Last Monday Miss Cochran told Mr. and Mrs. Gordon she was going to Akron to visit her aunt, and asked permission to take Edith with her. The request was granted, and Mrs. Gordon took the pair to the depot in a carriage. There they met Henry Yarsky, a young man who had frequently called upon Miss Cochran at the Gordon house. He said he would accompany them to Akron. After waiting for their daughter's return until Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon became alarmed, and Mr. Gordon went to Akron to find her.

Failing to find any trace of his child or her companions in Akron, Mr. Gordon returned to Cleveland, and yesterday notified the police there. He gave them a description of Yarsky and the two girls, which was sent to the police here with instructions to hold the trio if found. Mr. Gordon last night started for this city.

STOLEN MONEY REPAID AT THE RATE OF $1 A MONTH.

Thief Who Stole Artist's Purse Is Making Amends on the Installment Plan —Ask to Go to Jail.

Some one in Chicago is easing a guilty conscience at the rate of $1 a month, and at the present rate of progress it will take thirteen months longer to satisfy the demand.

Some time in November Mrs. Beachy, an artist with a studio in the Auditorium Building, lost her purse to a pickpocket while riding on a street car. The purse contained $17, a bunch of keys, and some professional cards.

The next morning Mrs. Beachy received though the mail a carefully wrapped package containing her purse and her keys, but no money. A little later $1 was received by mail from some unknown source. Since then the dollar has come regularly once a month.

And there are other thieves of the same sort. The fact that they had stolen a $5 overcoat weighed so heavily on the minds of Fred Wilhelmer and Viggo Farahi that they followed Detectives Stapleton and O'Brien to the Harrison Street Police Station and asked to be arrested. Yesterday they were sent to the bridewell for thirty days each.

CURE FOR THE SMOKE NUISANCE

Detroit Engineer Declares Forced Draft Would Do Away with Chicago's Evil.

That there is no reasonable excuse for the smoke nuisance in Chicago was stated in a paper read by F. R. Still of Detroit, Mich., before a meeting of the Western Society of Engineers in the Monadnock Building last night. The theme of Mr. Still's address was "Mechanical Draft," and the speaker declared that the mechanical draft system installed in smokestacks offered a practical solution of the smoke nuisance problem.

"With the more rapid and perfect combustion obtained with a fan and a little care exercised in firing," said Mr. Still, "there can be absolutely no excuse for the immense volumes of black smoke emitted by the chimneys of the factories. The mechanical draft system offers a perfect solution of the smoke problem, but only a few Chicago plants have adopted the idea."

Members of the Railway Engineers and Maintenance-of-Way association met in the banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel last night, among the topics being methods for the preservation of railroad ties.

"Heap Medicine Man"

And a Sure Loser.

It's no use, old man, you can keep on trying them, one after the other, but the same old haunted look in your eyes, the same lantern jaw, and clothes that need a bicycle pump, will continue until you quit coffee.

There are hundreds of thousands of your type, sick and miserable half their lives, taking cathartic pills, stomach remedies, blood purifiers, tonics, and an endless string of remedies, some of which might be beneficial if you were not constantly pouring in a poison that keeps up your trouble, and that poison is coffee.

You say, "I ought to be able to drink coffee because I see others that use it and thrive," but, my dear man, your make-up may be so highly organized, or of such a character, that coffee, even one small cup a day, is an absolute poison to you.

You can prove whether or not it is by leaving off coffee totally for a period of, say ten days or a month. During this time eat plain food and drink Postum Food Coffee.

If your stomach gradually begins to recover, pulse beats right and you lose the uneasy feeling of ill-health, you can safely conclude that coffee has been a poison to you, and if you want to do things in this world—make money, be a success, round out your body, and win friends by your good nature and healthfulness—you want to throw over your coffee and take in return all these good things. It's just sense, plain, good, common sense.

Underneath all this are reasons of the most scientific character known to the physicians and chemists. In a nutshell, coffee is a poison to many people. Take it away and introduce Postum Food Coffee, which is a liquid food of high character that at once begins rebuilding the destroyed nerve centers.

There Are Many.

These are facts, facts, facts, and they mean health conferred and continued, if one will only wake up and take advantage of them. Remember Postum is a delicious beverage if made strictly according to directions, and that is easily done. Don't take any cook's excuse or statement that she followed directions. If your Postum comes to the table weak and unpalatable, you can depend upon it, the cook has slighted the job. It is the easiest sort of a proposition to make good Postum. It only needs attention. Just a piece of butter twice the size of a pea in the pot to prevent boiling over. All first-class grocers sell Postum.

BRITISH PLAN TO PENSION THE OLD

Chamberlain's Scheme Passes Second Reading in House of Commons.

ADDS TO TAX BURDENS.

Project Will Cost Nearly $60,000,000 Annually if Carried Out.

DAY'S GOSSIP IN LONDON.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 20, 3 a. m.—The passage of the aged pensioners' bill to a second reading in the House of Commons yesterday was a singular tribute to the influence of Joseph Chamberlain. The measure followed the lines laid down by him in many public speeches and aimed to provide pensions for workers above the age of 65, without discouraging habits of thrift. Mr. Greene moved the second reading in a candid speech, in which he estimated the cost of the scheme at from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 annually, divided between the Treasury and the local authorities, and there was no serious opposition on either side of the House. While neither local rates nor the Treasury are in a state for so large an addition to the public burdens, there was a general disposition to sanction the general principle of old age pensions, and the government supporters were willing to make political capital out of so radical a measure of state socialism. By passing the bill to second reading Chamberlain's favorite social policy has received general recognition.

Provisions of the Measure.

Briefly, the measure provides that men and women at the age of 65 or over shall be paid a pension of not less than five shillings ($1.25) nor more than seven shillings ($1.75) per week, providing they have not an income from any source of more than ten shillings ($2.50) per week and are in all respects worthy.

The pensions are to be paid by the local authorities out of the district funds. To this fund the National Treasury will make an annual contribution, not to exceed one-half of the estimated cost of the pensions.

At Joseph Chamberlain's suggestion a conference of officers of friendly societies, representing 4,000,000 members, met in London last October to urge Parliament to pass this old age pension bill.

It is estimated that there are in the United Kingdom 450,000 persons who would be eligible to pensions under the law.

In the Stock Exchange.

There were faint signs of recovery in the Kaffir market yesterday and there was a decided improvement in Canadian and American securities, but little business was done. *There is no expectation of a revival of speculation on a large scale until the trend of the market can be forecasted after the delivery of the budget speech.*

General business remains undisturbed by the protraction of the war and uncertainties of the budget. Exports of iron and steel to the United States, caused by a shortage of material, have been temporarily interrupted, but increased orders are expected by prominent exporters.

Passengers on the Etruria.

The steamer Elbe, with the Etruria's passengers and mails, will be landed at Southampton this morning. The belated company of adventurers from the Azores includes nine New-Yorkers, twelve Canadians from Montreal and Toronto, three Chicago passengers, and twenty-five others. No ship's company ever greeted the Lizard more joyously.

Torpedo Flotilla Discussed.

A great diversity of opinion was disclosed at the session of the Institution of Naval Architects yesetrday on the subject of the seaworthiness and utility of the torpedo flotilla. Experts were cautious in discussing the recent mishaps, especially as a naval inquiry has been ordered, but they considered it premature to condemn the torpedo destroyers as dangerous craft.

Prince of Wales Warns England.

The Prince of Wales' address in declaring the National Physical Laboratory at Bushey Park open yesterday was the most interesting he has delivered since his famous speech at Guildhall on his return from the tour of the empire. He again told the English people to wake up, as their commercial supremacy was threatened, and that the only way to maintain it was to give greater facilities for furthering the application of science to commerce and manufacture.

Decline of British Shipping.

Lord Charles Beresford, at the dinner of the Institute of Naval Architects last night, referred to the decline in British shipping. Ten years ago the British India company had the largest tonnage, the Messageries Maritimes came next, and the Peninsular and Oriental third. Today the Hamburg-American line led, with the North German Lloyd second, and the Elder Dempster third. Ten years ago the British mercantile marine formed 80 per cent of the shipping world, but today it accounted for only 69 per cent. Proper preparations should, he said, be made for the protection of England's mercantile marine. He appealed to the nation to see that the naval reserve was placed on a more satisfactory footing, and then electrified his audience by declaring that he should go to the different towns in the country and explain the condition of affairs, even if the authorities should court-martial him out of the service.

London's Dramatic Gossip.

The success of Stephen Phillips' tragedy has induced Sarah Bernhardt to put Marion Crawford's "Paolo and Francesca" in active rehearsal in Paris, and there is a prospect that Londoners may see it before August. It is less probable that Eleanor Duse will transfer Gabriele d'Annunzio's "Francesca da Rimini" to London after producing it in Berlin. I. N. F.

END OF REVOLT IN SAMAR.

Four Hundred Filipino Rebels Agree to Surrender—Will Receive $30 for Every Rifle.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MANILA, March 19.—General J. H. Smith, commander of the American troops in Samar, has arranged an armistice with General Guevarra, who succeeded Lucban as commander of the rebels on the island.

Guevarra has promised to surrender with his entire force and all arms and ammunition. He has approximately 400 riflemen. The rebels will receive $30 for every rifle surrendered.

General Chaffee considers that this will end the rebellion on the island and that the toughest military problem yet presented has been solved.

TERROR REIGNS IN HAYTI

LEADING CITIZENS THROWN INTO PRISONS, OTHERS FLEE.

Justice of Supreme Court and Prominent Persons Accused of Conspiracy and Placed Under Arrest—Some Appeal to the Protection of Foreign Flags and Take Refuge in the Consulates—Several Disappear and Are Believed to Have Been Executed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 19.—As a result of wholesale arrests made here today a reign of terror exists among persons who have expressed dissatisfaction with the government. The revolutionary movement is spreading through the island, and the arrests here today of persons charged with conspiracy are part of the plan of the government to discourage any possible accessions in Port au Prince to the ranks of the revolutionists.

The total number of arrests is not known, but many are known to have been taken to prison charged with conspiring against the government. As incarceration in a Haytian prison is regarded as a punishment only little less than death, great anxiety is felt among the friends of the men taken in today's dragnet.

A number sought refuge in the foreign consulates, among these being M. Seneque, a candidate for the Presidency against Simon Sam. He applied to the French Consul, but was refused protection.

Supreme Judge in Prison.

Among those imprisoned are Supreme Court Justice Bourjolly and General Destouche, two of the most prominent men in the island.

There has been an outbreak at Jacmel, and Minister of Public Works Le Conte has been sent there at the head of a force of troops to suppress it.

President Simon Sam's known determination to keep his office at all costs, and the unusually severe measures he is taking to discourage opposition, creates great anxiety lest many innocent persons suffer.

Hint of Secret Executions.

The reports that several political leaders opposed to the President have been secretly executed have caused resentment among those not otherwise the enemies of the government. The President is said to fear assassination.

In its eighty-eight years of independence Hayti has had seventeen Chiefs of State, and only one, Saget, lived to retire peacefully at the end of his term. Dessalines, the first President, was assassinated; Emperor Christophe killed himself just in time to escape a worse fate—that of being thrown from the high precipice at the rear of his famous castle of La Ferriere; Petion died in office, from a fever or poison—it has never been clearly established which; Boyer and Riviere fled and died in exile; Guerrier died in office, like Petion; Pierrot abdicated, and was permitted to end his days in Hayti, but kept himself carefully in obscurity.

This One Dies from Poison.

Riche died in office, and no doubt exists that he died from poison; Soliuque, another of the Emperors, fled, and spent almost all the rest of his life in exile; Geffrard fled to Jamaica; Salnave fled, but was caught and shot by his successor; Domingue died in exile; Canal abdicated, and is in exile; Salomon fled to Cuba, and died in exile; Legitime fled after having been thrown from power by revolution; Hippolyte died in office. Although there were reports that he had been assassinated, it is probable and hardly doubted now that he, at least, died a natural death.

Calls It Election Disturbance.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—"A Presidential election is pending in Hayti," said Mr. Leger, the diplomatic representative of that island to the United States, to night, "and I think the arrests and agitation reported in today's dispatches from Port Au Prince are an outcome of the campaign which is being carried on by the candidates for that office."

COUNTESS DE LA WARR WINS.

English Court Restores Conjugal Rights to Wife of the Eccentric Young Earl.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 19.—The court today ordered the restitution of the conjugal rights of the Countess de la Warr. Earl de la Warr, who left the Countess some time ago on the ground of incompatability of temper, did not defend the case. Since the Earl's return from south Africa in 1900 their relations had been unhappy. The Earl left her in June of that year. The Countess wrote to him in December asking him to return and live with her. He refused and she began suit a few weeks ago.

ORDER TROOPS TO MACEDONIA.

Porte Said to Have Sent 35,000 Men to Stop Agitation Started by Boris Sarafoff.

VIENNA, March 19.—The Neues Wiener Abendtblatt says in its issue of today that serious troubles are anticipated in Macedonia. The Porte has ordered 35,000 men to be sent to Macedonia and Albania, says this paper, and there seems to be no doubt that the agitation is the work of Boris Sarafoff, the former President of the Macedonian committee, who is using Miss Stone's ransom in his efforts. Sarafoff's bands, says the Abendblatt, are carrying on murder and incendiarism and are blackmailing the Bulgarian agricultural population of Macedonia.

BOERS PLANNED TO INJURE KING

Agitators Said to Have Been at Work in France Until Edward's Visit Was Canceled.

LONDON, March 20, 3 a. m.—In a dispatch from Cannes the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he thinks the French government is greatly relieved that King Edward's visit to France has been canceled, as Boer agents in that country were busy organizing demonstrations against his Majesty.

KING EDWARD TAKES SNUFF.

British Ruler Resorts to Old Custom, Which Now Promises to Be Generally Revived.

LONDON, March 19.—King Edward has set the custom of snuff taking, which, as a result, promises to be generally revived. At the Marlborough House dinners a snuff box, once used by the Prince Regent, is handed to his Majesty at the beginning of the dessert.

LORD KIMBERLEY MAY BE DYING

Liberal Leader in British House of Lords Suffers a Relapse and Is Only Semi-Conscious.

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a relapse yesterday evening and is now in a semi-conscious condition.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HENRY SALUTED BY HIS SQUADRON

Kaiser's Brother Arrives at Kiel, His Home Station, and Voyage Ends.

TALKS OF HIS JOURNEY.

Tells Why He Did Not Visit the Stock-Yards While in Chicago.

PRAISE FOR CHIEF WILKIE.

KIEL, Prussia, March 19.—The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., having on board Emperor William and Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived here at 5:30 p. m. His Majesty and the Prince were welcomed with the firing of salutes and cheers from the naval squadron which he commands.

Prince Henry landed at dusk and joined Princess Henry and his sons.

The conversation between the royal brothers is, of course, not a matter concerning which those surrounding Emperor William and Prince Henry have been taken into the royal confidence further than to know that the brothers had a talk today lasting several hours, and that Prince Henry told Emperor William his experiences from the beginning to the end of his trip.

Why He Skipped Chicago Stock-Yards.

Prince Henry does not know why he did not visit the Stock-Yards at Chicago, except that he was advised by John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, that it would be better to omit this part of the program, as the Polish workmen at the Stock-Yards might create a disturbance. Mr. Wilkie explained the reason of this change in the program to the owner of the packing-house it was intended to visit, and, although arrangements were made to see the packing-houses privately, it was later found inconvenient to do so.

Mr. Wilkie is spoken of in the warmest terms by Prince Henry's companions for his discretion and his careful arrangements for the Prince's security.

Given Only One Scare.

The only occasion when the least alarm for the Prince's safety was felt was when a member of the party saw a man enter the Prince's car at one end while Prince Henry was on the platform at the other end bowing to the crowd. This man was ordered out of the car. He hesitated, and then withdrew. A few minutes later he was seen working his way through the crowd in order to get nearer the Prince. This man wore a long coat, under which anything might have been concealed. A member of the Prince's staff pointed out this person to Mr. Wilkie, who at once said:

"Why, that is one of my men."

Kaiser and America.

Emperor William spoke to Commander William H. Beehler, the United States naval attaché at Berlin, who represented the American Embassy at Cuxhaven yesterday, of the wonderful reception Prince Henry had received in the United States.

"But," said Commander Beehler, "your Majesty would have received a greater one."

To this the Emperor replied:

"But I cannot leave the country for so long."

"It would not take you longer than your trip to Jerusalem," said Commander Beehler.

"Yes," replied the Emperor, "that is so."

"KING OF PATAGONIA" DEAD.

Achilles I., Who Held Royal Court in Paris Since 1871, Dies Leaving Throne to an Unknown.

PARIS, March 19.—Achilles I., known as the "King of Patagonia and Araucania," died here of pneumonia yesterday. Achilles, who had his court in a modest apartment on the Place de la National, succeeded his second cousin, Antoine I., on Sept. 17, 1878. The latter, who was originally a lawyer of Perigueux, went to South America and claimed to have become King of Patagonia in 1861.

Achilles, whose real name was Laviarde, accompanied Antoine on his travels, returned to Paris, and assumed the royal title on Antoine's death. Achilles, in view of the difficulties between Patagonia and Chile, it is asserted, deemed it imprudent to return to his kingdom and surrounded himself with a court here, appointed functionaries and lavishly distributed high sounding titles and decorations.

Achilles' "High Chamberlain," who is a saloonkeeper, informed reporters today that the late King in his will appointed his godson to be his successor, but the "High Chamberlain" said he could not give the reporters the new King's name, because etiquette required that American Presidents and European sovereigns should be first informed of the facts in the case.

MAJORITY FOR DANISH TREATY.

Agreement to Sell Islands to United States Now Certain to Be Ratified.

COPENHAGEN, March 19.—The Landsthing, the Upper House, in executive session voted today to ratify the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. There will be two more readings. The first will not take place before March 25. The opponents of the treaty are playing for delay, but the measure is now assured of a majority of two votes in favor of ratification.

TURKEY DECLINES TO PAY.

Sultan Flatly Refuses Demand of United States for Return of Ransom Paid for Miss Stone.

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government has flatly refused the demand of the United States for the repayment of the sum of money ($72,500) paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka.

CHINESE REBELS ARE STRONG.

Imperial Troops Repeatedly Defeated by the Insurgents in the Southern Provinces.

HONGKONG, March 19.—The rebels in the southern provinces continue to defeat the imperial troops sent to subdue them. General Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the Viceroy of Canton has asked for reinforcements from Pekin.

Women with Troubles Peculiar
To their sex are relieved and made strong by taking Johann Hoff's Extract with each meal. Be sure to get Johann Hoff's.

MARRIAGE OF ACTRESS AND BANKER A SURPRISE TO FRIENDS OF BOTH.

Boston, Mass., March 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. A. Nowell, mother of the young Beacon street banker and broker, was astounded when told today that her son had been married to Lizzie Raymond, the vaudeville actress.

"Is it really true?" she asked. "It's all news to me. I haven't seen my son since Saturday last, when he told me that Miss Raymond was coming on for a few days and that he would spend much of his time with her. I told him not to bring her to my house, and I suppose that my remark nettled him. Where was he married and when?" And as she asked the question Mrs. Nowell's eyes filled with tears.

The information was given. Mrs. Nowell was silent for a minute and then remarked that she would have to make the most of it, and added that Miss Raymond as a daughter-in-law would hardly be acceptable to her. "But my son is a good boy and he never undertook anything that he didn't make a success of," she added, pointing with pride to a picture of the young man that occupied a prominent place on the wall of her parlor.

Mrs. Nowell seemed a bit more composed when she was told that the marriage had taken place at the South Congregational Church. "That's the church," she said, "where we always worshiped; where his dear father went with us," and again there came into Mrs. Nowell's voice a touch of pathos.

The news of the marriage of Lizzie Raymond in Boston was a surprise to the friends of the actress in Chicago, her home, no intimation of an impending marriage having been received here. Miss Raymond is a sister of Dan McAvoy, the actor. She has been twice before married. Her last husband, who was Sam Bernard, the German comedian, secured an annulment of his marriage to her on the ground that she was still the wife of another when she married him.

DUMONT TO VISIT ST. LOUIS.

AERONAUT WILL SELECT FAIR SITE FOR BALLOON SHED.

Brazilian Who Guided His Airship Around the Eiffel Tower and Landed in Safety Will Sail for the United States on April 4 to Confer with the Exposition Authorities in Reference to the Proposed Contests in 1903.

PARIS, March 19.—M. Santos-Dumont today accepted an invitation from the officials of the St. Louis exposition to go to St. Louis, assist the authorities in the organization of the proposed balloon contests, and select a site on which to erect a balloon shed for himself. The aeronaut will sail from New York on the steamer Deutschland on April 4. He will not take a balloon with him.

Other Aerostatists Invited.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—[Special.]—W. B. Stevens, secretary of the purchase company, stated today that letters of invitation had been sent to Santos-Dumont, Professor Langley, Chanute, and Hiram Maxim, all eminent in aerostatics, but he had no official knowledge of Santos-Dumont's acceptance of the invitation. When the Brazilian arrives it is expected that he will be of great service in advising the committee with regard to the dirigible balloon element of the contest, Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution representing the aeroplanists. Plans for a fitting reception to the distinguished Brazilian are under way, and will include a banquet and other functions.

VATICAN OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

Three of Them Before Secular Courts in Rome Charged with Thefts Amounting to $80,000.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, March 19.—The trial before a secular court of the three officials of the Vatican charged with thefts from the Vatican treasury aggregating $80,000 commenced here today. This is the first time the Vatican has had recourse to a secular tribunal. La Patria asserts that altogether $1,600,000, mostly the Pope's personal property, has been embezzled.

Interest and satisfaction are expressed in Vatican circles at the impending visit of Mgr. Taafe.

This will be the first occasion that the United States has had direct relations with the Vatican and creates a hope that a permanent diplomatic connection will eventually be established.

RARE CHINESE TABLETS SEIZED

Customs Officers of San Francisco Hold Records 200 Years Old Found in Possession of a Soldier.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—Ten jade tablets on which, almost 200 years ago, a Chinese workman engraved an acknowledgment of the wisdom, power, and goodness of Shun Che, the founder of the Tartar dynasty in China, are locked in the safe of the Customs Appraiser, John T. Dare, awaiting authority from Washington to return them to the Emperor of China or his representative.

The stones are one foot in length, six inches wide, and nearly an inch thick.

They were taken by the Customs Inspector from a private soldier returning from service in China. It is believed that they were taken as loot.

Tobacco War in England.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 19.—The American Tobacco company will make an offer tomorrow in reply to the British combine. The latter offered a bonus to retailers who refuse to sell American goods.

Notes from Foreign Lands.

LONDON—The will of the late Marquis of Dufferin was probated today. The estate is valued at $542,740.

VIENNA—A journalistic novelty will appear here tomorrow in the shape of a daily newspaper, the price of which will be one-fifth of an English penny. It will contain eight pages.

LONDON—Miss Ann Marston, recently deceased, bequeathed $270,000 to missions, including $30,000 to the American board. The legacies are hedged with stringent regulations against vivisection.

SHAMOKIN TALKS STRIKE

ANTHRACITE MINERS ARE NOT PLEASED WITH SITUATION.

President Mitchell Reads Replies from Various Operators Refusing to Meet Union Representatives—Letters Are Carefully Worded, but Meaning Is Clear—Much Feeling Is Aroused Among the Men, Who Insist Upon Right to Be Heard.

Shamokin, Pa., March. 19.—[Special.]—Prospects of a general strike being ordered among the anthracite coal miners are increasing each day. There are 150,000 men employed in the hard coal fields. Their wages average from $2 to $4 a day, according to abilities, as piece work or the tonnage system prevails. The average price paid in the region is $2.03 per ton.

These miners dig about 5,000,000 tons of coal each month. The anthracite coal operators contend that the soft coal miners are seeking to have the anthracite miners strike so they can secure much of the trade.

The districts that will be affected by a strike, if ordered, are known as the Wyoming, Lehigh, and Schuylkill regions, and cover the Counties of Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland, Schuylkill, and Susquehanna.

Convention Gets to Work.

The miners' convention today began the consideration of whether the notices posted by the operators at the various collieries, announcing a continuance of existing conditions, shall be accepted or rejected.

President Mitchell today reiterated his denial that the visit of Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the Civic federation concerned the situation in the anthracite coal region. When asked if he would make any further effort to see J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Mitchell said he had made no arrangements looking to that end.

The sentiment of the delegates was for the first time officially expressed during the morning session of the convention. President Nicholls of District No. 1, speaking on the question of a Scale committee, said:

"The men of our district want their coal weighed, and they are ready to fight for it if necessary."

This is taken as an indication that most of the delegations have come to the convention with instructions to insist on concessions by the operators.

The Credentials committee made its final report, which showed the total number of delegates present to be 631, with 226 votes.

The convention decided to appoint a Scale committee of twenty-one members, seven from each district, and a Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members from each district.

Operators' Replies Are Read.

The next business in order was the report of the special committee, consisting of President Mitchell and the district Presidents, appointed at Indianapolis to seek a conference with the operators. President Mitchell announced that letters had been received from the operators, and he deemed it advisable for the convention to consider them in executive session.

President Mitchell said later: "The letters, while couched in different language, are all of the same purport—a positive refusal to confer with the representatives of their employés upon the wages to be paid and the conditions of employment which should obtain."

President Mitchell addressed the convention, and he stated that he advised caution and prudence in arriving at any decision as to further action. He reviewed the efforts made by the officers of the union to maintain peace and harmony in the coal regions by the adoption of humane measures and the best methods of adjusting wage differences. He spoke also of the failure of the operators to respond to the employés overtures.

"What the final outcome will be is, at this time, purely problematical," was the concluding sentence of his statement.

No Agreement at Brazil.

Brazil, Ind., March 19.—It now begins to look as if there would be a deadlock between the block coal miners and the operators, who are in session, in a second effort to reach an agreement on the scale for the coming year. The miners make a number of demands which the operators are determined not to grant.

Alleged Murderer Safe in Jail.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—Ed Batson, the alleged murderer of the Earl family at Welsh, La., was safely placed in jail at Lake Charles, the parish seat of Calcasieu, today. Sheriff Perkins expresses the opinion that there will be no violence attempted against the prisoner.

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DRUG CLERKS TO FIGHT CUT RATES

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PERFECT A NEW UNION.

Members Pledge Themselves to Discourage the Sale of All Opiates.

HONOR FOR WOMAN TOILER.

Supported at least in sympathy by the Retail Druggists' association, the drug clerks have begun their fight against cut-rate druggists. They launched their movement as a full-fledged labor organization yesterday afternoon.

In the declaration of principles adopted by the clerks at the Great Northern Hotel yesterday afternoon, when the organization was installed as a member of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association, they announce their determination to stand by the legitimate druggists.

Declaration of Principles.

The declaration is as follows:

"No clerk, who is a member of this organization, shall be permitted to work in a cut-rate store.

"It shall be the duty of clerks to discourage the sale of cocaine, morphine, or opium to habitual users of those drugs. Under no circumstances shall either drug be sold without a prescription.

"It shall be the duty of this association to discourage the use of drugs by any of its members.

"The members of this association shall seek in every honorable way to educate the public not to patronize druggists employing unregistered clerks.

"We demand the abolition of sleeping-rooms in the drug stores.

"We demand a work day of from ten to twelve hours, for the betterment of our own condition, and the protection of the public.

"We pledge ourselves to purchase articles bearing the union label, and to urge our employers to sell union made goods."

Officers of Association.

The following officers were elected:
President—George A. Hodges.
Vice Presidents—J. C. Swan, H. L. Banks.
Recording Secretary—Chester A. Ullman.
Financial Secretary—William H. Sage.
Trustees—Bert Seltzer, Joseph Schweitzer, J. C. Drake.
Delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor—William H. Sage, I. B. Kronberger.

A special committee of three was appointed to examinte the accounts of S. T. Hart, editor of the Drug Clerks' Journal, for the purpose of unionizing the publication.

T. J. Johnson, business agent, acted as installing officer for the new local, which will be known as Retail Drug Clerks' association No. 552. George J. Thompson of the cigarmakers addressed the clerks.

Easter Trade Ends Strike.

With the demand for Easter gowns for women and new suits for men staring it in the face, the Royal Tailoring company has settled its strike. By the agreement signed with the Custom Clothing Makers the company, which has its headquarters at Twelfth street and Michigan boulevard, agrees to unionize its plant. Eighteen subcontractors, under the terms of the agreement, must employ only members of the Clothing Makers. The settlement will give employment to nearly 1,100 men and women, as the busiest season of the year is opening.

The company locked out 500 custom clothing makers on Jan. 14. Business Agent Robert Noren and Secretary C. V. Peterson met General Manager Morris Vehon yesterday, and at 8 o'clock last night had reached an agreement. It is understood that all the employés may return to work this morning.

Union to Honor a Woman.

Miss Maud Dennison, 852 Cortland street, employed by L. Kiper & Sons, Congress and Peoria streets, is about to be initiated into the local organization of the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers and Horse Goods Employés. The consent of the international organization was necessary to the admission of Miss Dennison, who is the first woman harnessmaker the organization has recognized. The union decided to admit her in recognition of her willingness to aid the members during their recent strike at Kiper & Sons'.

Other Labor News.

Frank Lopez, 71 Whiting street, and E. Wollock, 477 South Halsted street, were arrested yesterday on complaint of George J. Thompson of the cigarmakers on the charge of having used genuine union labels on non-union made cigars.

Retail Clerks' Local 195 is preparing for a demonstration in the down-town district tonight against the stores which have refused to close at 6:30.

At a meeting of the Janitors' association at 910 East Forty-seventh street last night it was decided to begin the organization of unions all over the city.

Business Agent William Hartman of Journeyman Tailors' Union No. 5 yesterday called out eighteen men at the tailoring establishment of A. S. Swanson, Monroe street and Wabash avenue, because the free workshop was abolished.

The Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Workers' Helpers yesterday refused to accept $2.40 per day and announced that they would not go back to work for less than $2.50. They asked $2.80 originally.

ATTACK ON SWEDISH CABINET.

Liberals in Parliament Demand the Impeachment of the Minister of Finance on Secret Grounds.

STOCKHOLM, March 19.—In Parliament today Adolf Hedin, a Liberal, demanded for the impeachment of the Minister of Finance, Count Hans Wachtmeister. The grounds for the impeachment were not announced. The secret charges were referred to the Constitutional committee.

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COEDS ALLOWED TO GROW

GIRL STUDENTS SCOUT ASSERTION OF ECONOMICS CLUB.

Deny That Their Gymnasium Facilities Are Poor and Their Class Instruction Inefficient in Effort to Make Them Inferior to Men—Especially Do They Denounce the Story of Appearing on the Campus in Anything but Street Costume.

Women students at the University of Chicago greeted with scornful laughter the complaint of the Social Economics club that coeds were badly housed in their gymnasium and indifferently taught in their classes. The statement that they appeared in the campus in gymnasium clothes was denounced as false.

"The club woman who says she saw some of us girls on the campus in our 'gym' clothes either does not know what a gymnasium suit is or she has never been on the campus," said one of the girls. "No girl in the University of Chicago ever walked across the campus in gymnasium clothes."

University Officials Deny It.

Officers of the university resent the idea that the young women are being crowded out of equal rights with men in the university, as well as the statement that their gymnasium facilities are poor.

"The statements of the way the girls in the university are mistreated are not only wrong, but absurd," said Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the Board of Trustees. "The equipment of the girls' gymnasium in the Hyde Park Baptist Church is excellent, considering the fact that the place is only temporary quarters. The girls have their own lockers and every girl has her own key. The gymnasium is fitted with baths and there is every convenience that most first-class women's gymnasiums offer. The girls do not have to walk several blocks to their gymnasium while clad in gymnasium costume. It is a ridiculous assertion. No one ever saw such a thing and no one who understands how the university is conducted would believe it.

"So far as the men getting better accommodations than the women is concerned, any one can see that the women's gymnasium is better and pleasanter than the men's. The men are to have a new gymnasium and the women also. Next year the young women will have the present school of education building for their clubhouse and gymnasium. The building is new and well adapted for the purpose.

"In every department of the university work the women always have and always will be given equal advantages with college men. Thus far the women have even had a little better care. Their dormitories, for instance, have been much better than those which the men occupied. There is absolutely no action thought of by the university which will tend to lessen the privileges of the young women."

Girls Ask a High Board Fence.

To shield girl athletes from the gaze of passers by, the coeds have asked the university that a high board fence be built about a lot adjoining the gymnasium in the church. The request was made to Dr. Goodspeed yesterday. The girls want a space inclosed so they can play baseball, basketball, and other games outdoors during the spring months. Since the match game of indoor baseball in the gymnasium on Monday afternoon the game has grown in popularity and the girls want a larger space. Hockey was played by the young women during the winter on open grounds, but the girls entered the game in jackets and golf skirts and paid no heed to onlookers. An attempt to get the use of Marshall Field for a short time during the day for girls' basketball was abandoned.

PYTHIANS COME TO CELEBRATE

Thousands Here for the Jubilee at Coliseum Tonight—Initiations Feature of the Program.

Thousands of Knights of Pythias arrived in the city yesterday to attend the jubilee gathering which is to be held at the Coliseum tonight. The 20,000 members of the order in Chicago long have been planning for the success of the meeting, and an elaborate program has been arranged for the visitors.

A contest in which teams from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin will engage will be the chief feature of the program. The teams from the different States will try to demonstrate their proficiency in administering the third rank of the order, and some of the teams will enter the struggle with prominent men as candidates. The team from Indianapolis will confer the degree on Senator Albert J. Beveridge, and the Milwaukee team will bring as its candidate Governor La Follette of Wisconsin.

Headquarters for the guests have been established at the Great Northern Hotel, and during the afternoon the officers of the Supreme and Grand Lodges will be given a reception. The ceremonies at the Coliseum are to begin at 7 o'clock, and, after a brief introduction, the ritualistic contest will begin, and will last for several hours. At the conclusion of the contest the Iola team of Dayton, O., which holds the record of being the best in the order, will give an exhibition drill in third rank work.

Among the members of the order who will participate in the ceremonies are Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers, Grand Chancellor of Illinois Charles H. Cushing, Grand Chancellor of Indiana C. A. Bookwalter, Grand Chancellor of Michigan Leo A. Caro, and Grand Chancellor of Wisconsin Zeno M. Host.

CRAZY WOMAN IN CITY HALL.

Declares Her Boy Is Locked in a Dungeon and That Rudyard Kipling Is Her Brother.

Mrs. Mary Whitaker, 375 Oak street, appeared in the City Hall yesterday and demanded that she be taken to the Mayor at once.

"My son is confined in a dungeon in this building," she declared. "I am going to get him out at once."

Two detectives started to lead her away and she fainted. After being revived she demanded that her brother be notified immediately.

"My brother is Rudyard Kipling, the great poet and author," she exclaimed. "He can be found at the Auditorium Hotel."

The police communicated with Mrs. Whitaker's husband and then took steps to have her removed to the Detention Hospital.

DOUBT FORMER BELLE'S SANITY

Friends Begin Proceedings to Have Mrs. Phoebe Morse, Formerly of Kansas City, Cared For.

This morning a Judge and jury at the Detention Hospital will be asked to decide the question of the sanity of Mrs. Phœbe J. Morse, who was once the reigning belle of Kansas City. Her husband was L. V. Morse, once a railroad official of Kansas City. He died eighteen years ago. For some years Mrs. Morse has been in poor health. For the last six months she has made her home with her sister, Miss Margaret A. Talbot, 1723 Orrington avenue, Evanston. Though once in affluence, of late she has been assisted by charitable organizations. Her delusion is that she is being persecuted. Added to this, she has a fancy that she receives telephone messages.

SCHOOL BOARD LACKS QUORUM.

Twelve Members Stay Away and Gallagher's Report of Criticism Goes Unread.

The Board of Education lacked one member of a quorum last night and consequently Trustee Gallagher's minority report, criticising the board, could not be presented. Mr. Gallagher declares that most of the twelve absent members remained away because they did not care to hear his report. President Harris announced that he would send a letter to each absent member expressing his displeasure because of their disregarding the meeting.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Paderewski Recital.

The subdued light in the hall would have sufficed to tell the observant that Paderewski was to give a recital in the Auditorium yesterday. No other concert giver has realized, as has the eminent Polish pianist, how potent is the subtle influence exerted by light upon an audience's attention and musical receptive powers. Wagner realized it and inaugurated a reform in the world of opera, but Paderewski is the only artist who thus far has attempted to do away with the uncomfortable and exciting glare that prevails in our concert-rooms.

The softened light in the Auditorium yesterday was therefore peculiarly Paderewskian, and any chair other than the substantial, deep-seated one he invariably uses would have seemed out of place before the piano on the stage, any wait less than twenty minutes in duration would have seemed an abnormally short delay before the recital began, and any person other than he would have seemed as a stranger appearing at the side of the stage, and, after a bow, moving leisurely to the piano. Everything was just the same as it has been on so many occasions made memorable in the past by the unique art of this master-poet among pianists. The same, and yet, in so far as he himself was concerned, not exactly the same. There has been a slight but noticeable change in his appearance and manner since he was heard here before, and there has been a change even more noticeable in his style of playing.

Whether wearing his hair combed back more severely from his face, whether increase of health and strength has brought greater physical vigor, or whether the change has been in a measure a mental and psychic one, certain it is that Paderewski's personality gave the impression yesterday from the stage of possessing something a shade more masterful and assertive, a degree more serious, a suggestion bigger in every way than it ever has before. And this change in personality reveals itself in a change similar but even more marked in his playing. Listening to him and comparing his work with that he did in years gone by brings realization that, while there has been no lessening of his artistic and poetic sensitiveness, no weakening of his keen appreciation of the beautiful in tone and nuance, no coarsening, there has come to him recently a broadening and expanding and that he is today not only a poet of beauty and sentiment but that passion and virility such as he never before has revealed are also his. The last times Paderewski played here he was criticised for a disposition, never before shown by him, to force the piano to climaxes beyond the limits of its tonal beauty. Yesterday's recital showed that these spots seen on the glory of his work two years ago were but the products of a stage of transition, and that he now has found himself in his new style, and, although he plays more broadly and more powerfully than he did when he made piano playing the loveliest that the present generation of concert-goers has ever known, yet he has not failed to remember that art to be enduringly attractive and potent may not with safety be divorced from beauty. At no time yesterday did he climax a piece at the expense of tone beauty and nobility. His fortissimo was splendidly sonorous, but it was unfailingly free from the clang of wire and the thud of wood.

The recital began with Beethoven's "Waldstein" Sonata. Ever since he played it here at the first recital he gave in Chicago, over ten years ago, this Sonata has been remembered as serving to reveal some of Paderewski's most striking excellences as a pianist in their most attractive light. None of the eminent players now before the world has succeeded in delivering the brief Adagio with such ravishing tonal loveliness and such complete exposition of its emotional content as has he, and none has accomplished the transition from the Adagio to the Rondo with so much of poetry and dignity and such ennobling of the easily cheapened subject of the Rondo. Yesterday again, these two movements were inimitable in the beauty, poetry, and sentiment that distinguished them. Some listeners might take exception to the rapid tempo at which the first movement was taken, but no one with an ear sensitive to tone color could find aught but delight in the exquisite shades and tints used by the pianist throughout this work. His playing of the glissando octaves in the Prestissimo, which Bülow declared impossible, was, as it ever has been, a source of wonderment and delight.

The "Hunting Song," the "Spinning Song," and the Song in G major (op. 62, No. 1) of Mendelssohn, prefaced one of the most gorgeous performances of Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques. It has ever been the privilege of Chicago concert goers to hear. Gorgeous is the word best descriptive, for in color splendor the performance Paderewski gave these mighty variations was unique. And it was in them, too, that his increase in breadth and largeness of interpretative style and manner was most strikingly revealed. The Beethoven had been delivered with something more of sweep and power than in years past, and the Mendelssohn Lieder received larger treatment than before, but in the Schumann the pianist's musical stature was fully revealed and it showed him a bigger man and artist interpretativity than he ever before had proven himself.

A Chopin group contained the C minor Nocturne, read with fullest appreciation of its heavy, languorous spirit, the second of the C major studies, and the one in E major, the loveliest of all the twenty-seven; the Valse, op. 42; and the F sharp minor Polonaise, played in truly magnificent fashion. The Liszt Etude and "Campanella" were dazzling, the former in the iridescent splendor of the tone coloring used in it and the latter in the crystalline clearness and glitter that distinguished it.

The audience was tireless in its enthusiastic approval and compelled the artist to give three encores—the Strauss-Tausig "Man lebt nur einmal," Liszt's sixth "Hungarian Rhapsody," and Chopin's A flat Prelude.

Paderewski's second recital will be given on Saturday afternoon in the Auditorium.

The well filled tiers of upper boxes contrasted pleasantly with the empty lower ones, and from the upper boxes came a large part of the applause for M. Paderewski. There was a sweeping of lorgnettes along the boxes to find the pianist's wife, but no one could be found among the many beautifully gowned women who bore any resemblance to the portraits of Mme. Paderewski. Yet she was present, sitting in an inconspicuous seat near the stage, and was more attentive than any one else to her husband's playing.

Mrs. Arthur Caton had in her party Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh and Mrs. Potter Palmer, and in the adjoining box were Mrs. Caton's niece, Miss Catherine Eddy, Miss Bellas, and Miss Adelaide Hamilton. In Mrs. Hugh T. Birch's party were Mrs. A. N. Eddy, Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Mrs. Watson Blair, Mrs. McCormick, and Mrs. Thomas Bellas. Mrs. Dudley Winston and Miss Caroline Kirkland were with a party in one of the boxes. Mrs. H. O. Stone was accompanied by Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mrs. R. I. Stearns, and Miss Ela Elsa Parker. In the seats were seen Mrs. James R. McKay, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. G. G. Hamilton, Mrs. S. R. Jewett, Mrs. Milward Adams.

Plunket Greene.

Plunket Greene, the English baritone, who for a decade has deservedly enjoyed the favor of the American concert-going public, gave a concert last evening in Music Hall, in which he had the assistance of Mrs. Theodore Worcester, solo pianist, and of an accompanist whose name the program did not state.

The coming of Mr. Greene has been the subject for pleasant anticipation and enjoyable realization in seasons past, and albeit when he last sang here his voice seemed less satisfactory than before, indulgence was asked for him at that time on the plea of a cold, and his appearance last evening was awaited, therefore, with no misgivings. His singing of his first group of songs, however, awakened the fear that the enjoyable evenings spent in listening to him in the past are now all of the past, and his work later in the evening in nowise served to banish or lessen that fear.

Mr. Greene's singing has never been beyond cavil from the viewpoint of tone-placing, breathing, and vocalization, but hitherto the natural beauty and volume of the voice has caused the absence of correct schooling to be less in evidence. Now, however, nature seems to be avenging herself as she invariably does when ill treated, and Mr. Greene's voice is but a suggestion of what it formerly was. There was scarcely a phrase in any song last night that was sung faultlessly throughout as regards pitch and certain selections in sustained style, like Brahms' "Feldeinsamkeit," Corner's "Kinderwiegen," and Stanford's "Broken Song," were given off key throughout. Only in such songs as admit of the employment of the singer's questionably produced mezza-voce, was the voice and the accompaniment in accord. Here the Plunket Greene of enjoyable memory was again in evidence, but the pleasure was not unmixed with sadness, for it is this mezza-voce persistently used in the past that has brought ruin to the voice and made the singing of a free- pure, full-voice tone impossible.

In spirit, taste, and understanding Mr. Greene is as commendable as of yore, and last evening he introduced six songs by Stanford, entitled, "An Irish Idyll," that proved interesting; "The Fairy Lough," and "A Broken Song," being especially well conceived and carried out. Mrs. Worcester was heard in selections by Brahms, Liszt, and four Russians. She seems not devoid of a certain aptitude for technical work, but last evening discovered no abilities that place her other than in the ranks of amateur pianists.

LETTER OF THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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ENGLISH journalism, which already comprises two full-fledged peers in its ranks, besides some half dozen baronets and a baker's dozen of knights, will shortly be able to add a full-fledged Earl to its lists. For I hear that the new Countess of Melfort and Viscountess of Forth, who has hitherto been known as Lady Edith Drummond, and who only recently succeeded to the honors of her father, the late Earl of Melfort and of Perth, is extremely ill. She is between 50 and 60 years of age, and after her death the peerages she now possesses will be inherited by Francis Morris Drummond, son of the only sister of the late Earl and editor of the London World. He has been connected with that paper almost since its origin, and up to the time of the demise of its founder, the late Edmund Yates, acted as the latter's assistant editor.

Inasmuch as the honors which Mr. Drummond will inherit are wholly barren in this sense that they carry with them no lands, estates, or any kind of property, he is certain to retain his editorship of the London World, which is one of those newspapers known as "society." He is married to a sister of the late Viscountess Forth, mother of that young Lord Drummond who died in such poverty in this country in 1887. But he has no children, and at his death the Earldom of Melfort will pass to his only surviving sister, an elderly widow named Mrs. John Barker. She has children by her second husband, John Barker, and these in their turn will become Earls of Melfort.

The late Earl of Desart was at the time of his death editor and part proprietor of another English society newspaper known as Vanity Fair. The daughter of his brother and successor in the Earldom, Lady Sybil Cuffe, is married to W. Bayard Cutting of New York. Henry Labouchere, M. P., the owner and editor of Truth, yet another society newspaper, and probably the best one of them all, is the nephew of the late Lord Taunton, and would have succeeded to the latter's now extinct peerage had not his father happened to be a younger instead of an elder brother of the late Lord.

Lord Glenesk is the proprietor and editor of the London Morning Post, while Viscount Mountmorres was until a short time ago editor of a society newspaper known as the Realm. Lady Colin Campbell, who is a sister-in-law of the Royal Duchess of Argyll, is also engaged in what is known as "society journalism." The young Earl of Rosslyn has also tried his hands at newspaper work, but is no longer connected with the press. The late Duchess of Rutland was a frequent contributor to the London woman's newspaper known as The Queen, while the wife of Lord Greville contributes weekly letters about good manners and fashions to the London Graphic and to several other English weeklies, illustrated and otherwise.

There is not one word of truth in the stories which have reached us by cable from Europe, according to which the young Queen of Holland is so ill that a regency is about to be established at The Hague, with the object of permitting her to make a long stay abroad in order to recover both her strength and her spirits. The denial comes from the Prime Minister himself, who denounces as thoroughly mendacious the assertion that the Chambers are about to assemble in congress for the purpose of deliberating about a regency.

What is true, however, is that the Queen is once again looking forward to presenting the nation with an heir to the throne, and that in consequence thereof she is taking far more care of herself than she did last year. She, however, drives out daily, usually with her husband, accompanies him to church every Sunday, and last week gave a small dance at court. She did not, however, as usual take part in the dancing.

It is not quite right to blame foreign correspondents at The Hague and foreign newspapers entirely for the circulation of all these lies that are constantly being uttered abroad about the young Dutch Queen and her husband. Many of them originate in Dutch newspapers, notably in those of Amsterdam, and are merely copied thence by correspondents of foreign journals who are not conscientious enough to take the trouble to verify the statements.

Equally without foundation is the story according to which the widowed Queen Marguerite, in conjunction with the other members of the reigning house of Italy, has arranged to make a magnificent present to Leo XIII. on the occasion of the silver jubilee of his election as Pope. Queen Marguerite is the last person in the world to attempt such a thing after the experience to which her family was subjected in 1888, at the time of the golden jubilee of the Pontiff's ordination as priest.

In that instance Princess Clothilde Bonaparte, the widowed and saintly sister of the late King Humbert, made all the arrangements for an offering of this kind. But as soon as the Pope heard of it he caused a curt announcement to be made in the Osservatore Romano—the official organ of the Papal court—declaring that under no circumstances would any such gift be accepted. It was a most humiliating snub, which has not been forgotten by any of the members of the royal family of Italy, and to which they do not care to expose themselves afresh.

A sum of close upon $400,000 has just been paid over to the Prince of Wales on account of the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, which for hundreds of years past have been assigned to the son and heir of the sovereign. In addition to this the Prince draws an annuity of $100,000 from what is known as the Consolidated Fund, that is to say, under the head of civil list, while the Princess, like Queen Alexandra before her, has an independent annuity of $50,000 a year from the civil list. The Prince of Wales likewise draws certains revenues from Scotland which have been assigned to the heir apparent for centuries past, indeed ever since the Stuarts succeeded to the throne of the Bruces. Besides this there is a fund in stocks and bonds to the amount of about $3,000,000, representing the savings in the administration of the Duchy of Cornwall, and which belong to the Prince of Wales, so that he cannot be looked upon in any way as in straitened circumstances.

The Hon. John Ward, who has just been appointed equerry to the King, is a younger brother of the Earl of Dudley and the second son of that Georgiana Countess of Dudley, who, like Queen Alexandra, retains her good looks and her extraordinarily youthful appearance in spite of her being a grandmother, and who has for the last twenty years enjoyed in a marked degree the friendship of both the King and Queen. It is doubtless as a mark of friendship to the Countess that the King has appointed her favorite son to be a member of his household.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD

BOOK SHOWER GIVEN FOR AN EASTER MONDAY BRIDE.

Miss Emily Lyon, Who Is to Be Married to Mr. John Gary, Recipient of Many Gifts—Annual Banquet of Sheridan Club on April 5—Members of Sigma Chi Will Give a Reception for George Ade After the Opera Friday Evening.

Mrs. W. S. Chapman of 297 Schiller street gave a tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Emily Lyon, the guests being forty-five young people. The affair took the form of a book shower, as Miss Lyon is to be married to Mr. John Gary on Easter Monday, and she was the recipient of many gifts. The house was decorated in pink and white. Today Mrs. John R. Adams of 506 North State street will give a luncheon for Miss Lyon.

The Sheridan club will give its annual banquet at the clubhouse on Saturday evening, April 5. The speakers will be: Franklin MacVeagh, "A World Nation"; P. C. Haley of Joliet, "General Philip H. Sheridan"; George E. Adams, "Chicago and Its Future"; Lawrence Y. Sherman of Macomb, Ill., "Illinois." Each member will be permitted to bring two guests. Thomas F. Kelley is chairman of the committee, the other members being John P. Hopkins, William B. Sharp, James J. Kelly, Martin B. Madden, John R. Geary, and Harry Wild.

Chicago Sigma Chis will attend the performance of the "Sultan of Sulu" at the Studebaker on Friday evening in a body, and after the play a reception and supper will be given at the Auditorium Annex for Mr. George Ade, a committee from the Chicago Alumni association having the affair in charge. A souvenir of the occasion will be given to Mr. Ade from the fraternity, Mr. George Merrick making the presentation speech. Mr. N. Booth Tarkington of Indianapolis, author of "Beaucaire," will contribute a short fable on the career of Mr. Ade, and Victor W. Sincere will sing a solo from the opera with special words. The decorations will be the Sigma Chi colors—blue and gold.

Mrs. Lucy McDowell Milburn's first lecture on "The Message of the Madonna," which will be given for several charities, will be delivered this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lyman Baird, the Walton, Clark and Locust streets.

Miss Evelyn Mercy Fuller, daughter of Mrs. John J. Fuller of 1433 Graceland avenue, and Mr. James Adelbert Marks, will be married at St. Peter's Church, in Belmont avenue, on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

For the benefit of the Harmony Guild charities, a large card party will be given this evening by Mrs. G. Stearns and Mrs. Rapp of 29 East Thirty-fifth street.

Miss Zoe Madden of 5222 Woodlawn avenue gave a dinner last evening for her guest, Miss Carnes of Memphis, and will give a second dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedlein of Spokane, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Friedlein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brucker of 3624 Vernon avenue.

Dr. Irving R. Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William Riggs of the Chicago Beach Hotel, returned to Buffalo yesterday.

The Chicago Phœnix club will give a dramatic entertainment this evening at the clubhouse, 50 Throop street.

DR. GRAY WILL BE A WITNESS.

Dying Girl's Unsigned Statement Accusing the Defendant Will Become Part of Evidence.

The dying declaration of Miss Irma Brown, written out, but not signed, accusing Dr. Robert E. Gray specifically of the crime charged in the indictment against him, will become a part of the evidence in the trial in which the doctor is defendant. This is the statement which the young woman was prevented from signing, it is said, through the interference of Drs. A. H. Farnsworth and McPherson.

The evidence for the State closed yesterday morning, and on motion of the defense Judge Ball quashed six counts of the indictment. This, however, does not affect the general charge. The court refused to take the case from the jury.

Dr. Gray will take the witness stand in his own behalf, and, according to his attorney, will testify that his every act was directed toward assisting the girl, in which he violated no law. The accident theory in its relation to the girl's death will be adhered to by the defense.

Dr. Frances Rutledge has secured permission to resume the witness stand later to recall an answer to a question made at a previous session. Assistant State's Attorney Newcomer says this is an attempt to recall certain evidence damaging to the defendant.

REFLECTS ON JUVENILE COURT.

Assistant City Prosecutor Carmichael Says Bridewell School Does More Harm than Good.

A statement of Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney Carmichael that the John Worthy School has done boys more harm than good ocrasioned considerable comment in the Hyde Park police court yesterday morning.

"There is little use in sending boys to the Juvenile Court," said Attorney Carmichael, addressing the court. "The John Worthy School does boys more harm than good. While there they come in contact with boys meaner than they are themselves. Then when they leave the school they are worse than when they entered."

Justice Quinn did not agree. He said that two of the boys before him had been to the John Worthy School and that he knew each of them was a better boy than when he entered. He refered particularly to Willie McGinnis, 15 years old, who was liberated from the school three months ago as a reward for writing the best essay. Since McGinnis was liberated he has held a position with the Weaver Coal company, where he is well liked. McGinnis' parents are dead. His offense was sleeping in a hallway at 4010 Wentworth avenue. He was alowed to return to his work.

At the request of his parents Otto Schultz was held to the Juvenile Court.

GIFTS TO CHICAGO CHARITIES.

Will of Mrs. Sarah Dalby of Marengo Leaves Money to Half a Dozen Institutions.

Woodstock, Ill., March 19.—The will of Mrs. Sarah A. Dalby of Marengo was filed for probate in McHenry County yesterday. Besides $30,000 willed to her relatives, the following sums were left to charitable institutions of Chicago: Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Church, $1,000; African missions, under Bishop Hartzell, $1,000; self-supporting missions, under Bishop Taylor, $1,000; Wesley Hospital, $1,000; Erring Woman's Refuge, $500; American Bible society, $500; Deaconness' Home, Oak Park, $500.

CLERGYMAN GOING TO GOTHAM.

Dr. Joseph Rushton, Episcopal Missionary, Accepts a Call to Be Assistant in a Large Parish.

Dr. Joseph Rushton, who for two years has been city missionary in charge of religious work in prisons under Bishop McLaren of the Episcopal diocese, has accepted a call to become assistant to the Rev. Dr. Lubeck, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, New York. He will leave for the East within a few weeks. For ten years Dr. Rushton was secretary to Bishop McLaren. Two years ago when Dr. Anderson was made Bishop Coadjutor Dr. Rushton was assigned to specially charity work in the local field. The church to which Dr. Rushton will go has 1,200 communicants.

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LAWYERS ARGUE WILCOX CASE.

Evidence in Trial of Young Man Charged with Cropsey Murder Goes to Jury Today.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 19.—[Special.]—The argument in the Wilcox case was continued today. J. H. Sawyer of counsel for the State and W. M. Bond of the defense spoke. Sawyer held that Wilcox willfully, with malice, deliberation, and premeditation, killed Nellie Cropsey by striking her on the head. The motive was unrequited love, he said.

Bond argued for the defense. He said that the evidence against drowning was not convincing; that all symptoms failed after thirty-seven days, when the body had been buried in the water.

The argument will close tomorrow. The defendant, if acquitted, will be in danger of violence.

Food Cure.
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The tales of how food will make people well are nearly always interesting. A young lady in Cleveland, O., says:
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"There I gave out again and had neuralgia badly in addition to my other nervous troubles. While in this condition I was urged to change my food and try Grape-Nuts. I had tried Grape-Nuts at home but did not like them because I did not use them right, having put hot water on them, but under the advice of a friend I started in on Grape-Nuts and cream or very rich milk. That was a different story and I enjoyed the food greatly.
"In a few days I began to get strong and lost the desire to lie down. I forgot to tell you that I had been suffering also from dyspepsia. This gradually left when I had Grape-Nuts Food for breakfast and supper.
"Shortly after, I began to put on flesh and went up from 115 pounds to 130½ in about six weeks. When I returned home all my friends remarked on my improved appearance, and the vigor and strength I had regained paid me well for my food experiment.
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Executors of C. P. Huntington Fear Loss of Many Personal Loans.

TRANSFER TAX $800,000.

Defense Rests in Patrick Trial, Alleging Unfair Treatment by Recorder Goff.

GENERAL NEW YORK NEWS.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, March 19.

Lent $3,000,000 to Friends Who Cannot Pay.

The Collis P. Huntington estate, now being inventoried by the State's transfer tax appraisers, acting with the executors, Charles M. Tweed and Isaac E. Gates, will amount to about $28,000,000 or $29,000,000. The transfer tax will approximate $800,000. Nearly $1,000,000 was loaned to personal friends of Mr. Huntington, of which a large part can never be paid.

"The scheduling of the estate," said a friend of Mr. Huntington, "shows that C. P. Huntington's heart promptly responded to appeals for assistance. He loaned money to men and women whom he knew almost without stint. Probably the 'cats and dogs' list will foot up $3,000,000, and of this sum the executors cannot hope to realize a large amount."

The executors of the estate paid to the State last fall $700,000 in part satisfaction of the transfer tax to be levied by the State, thus securing a rebate of $85,000, which was a clear gain to the estate. Charles M. Tweed, one of the executors, when asked about the Huntington estate by a reporter, said:

"The amount of the estate, or the amount of the claims the estate holds against persons or companies, are things which Mr. Huntington would not have made public were he alive, and the executors do not for that reason care to say anything about them at this time."

Neither the officials in the State Controller's office nor the executors will give out any statement of the amount of the fortune. The report of the State appraisers will not be filed for several months. It is understood that the delay is due in large part to the overhauling of claims and notes against friends of Mr. Huntington. These amount to an astonishingly large sum, it was said today, and are in such shape that it is difficult for the executors to tell how much they are really worth. The major items in the schedule of assets have been known for a long time.

It is reported that William B. Leeds, President of the Rock Island, has purchased for $80,000 the pretty country site at Bell Haven, Conn., known as Otter Rock. The property consists of spacious grounds and handsome buildings and is picturesque.

Defense in Patrick Trial Suddenly Rests Case.

The defense in the Patrick murder trial rested most unexpectedly and abruptly, when there were still five handwriting expert witnesses waiting to be called in the prisoner's behalf. This move was the result of the row between Recorder Goff and Patrick's three lawyers, which began on Tuesday, and came to a climax today. After court had adjourned the three lawyers for the defense explained their action. F. D. Turner of Chicago said:

"Counsel and witnesses for the defense have been insulted. We have not received fair treatment from the court. The bench is partisan. What is the use of going on under those conditions? We have won the case, anyway."

"The court intimates that I am a brawler," Mr. Moore said, "and belong in a barroom. The records will show who belongs in a barroom."

"Today's rulings have been outrageous. They won't stand," was Mr. House's comment.

"O, don't say they won't stand, Fred," interrupted Mr. Moore; "we'll never have to beat them, because we've won an acquittal."

When asked if their comments upon the court were for the public, the three lawyers stated with great positiveness that they were.

Charles French of Boston, a handwriting expert, 76 years old, was on the stand. He started in to give his reasons for believing that the signature of W. M. Rice on the disputed will and other documents were genuine, when the Recorder stopped him, saying:

"I direct that everything the witness has said be stricken out."

That was the last straw in the opinion of Patrick's counsel. The three lawyers held a whispered consultation, and then Mr. Moore said:

"That is all, Mr. French. The defense rests."

Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the New York insanity expert, has just leased the handsome mansion of Francis Wilson, the comedian, in Residence Park, New Rochelle, and will use it for a private residence for himself and for Mrs. Ida M. Flagler, the divorced wife of Henry M. Flagler, who is now in Dr. McDonald's sanitarium at Pleasantville.

Valuable Relics from Siberia Are Received.

One hundred and thirty-six boxes of relics, toys, musical instruments, models of houses, and facial masks have arrived at the American Museum of Natural History from Siberia. They were collected by three members of the Jesup expedition. The specimens are for the anthropological department of the museum, and are expected to serve as object lessons of the life of the peculiar races living in the northeastern part of Asia.

The pottery which has been found in Siberia is remarkably similar to that discovered in Alaska, and the great question the Jesup expedition is studying is that of the supposed primitive migration of man from Asia to America.

Boer Envoys Consider Irish Alliance Advantageous.

Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys, will sail for France tomorrow morning on the steamship La Gascogne. Mr. Wolmarans said tonight in the course of an interview: "Since we have been in this country it has been said that our alliance with the Irish has hurt our cause. On the eve of our return we must deny that statement, and declare that the alliance has been profitable to us, both on the battlefields and by the fight which is being waged for us by the Irish members in the English House of Parliament. First we have to thank the Dutch, next the Irish, and then the Germans. We know also that the people of the United States are with us heart and soul, and we believe that a few words of sympathy from the United States Senate and House of Representatives would go a great way in helping us with the nations of the old world."

Injunction Granted Blocking Metropolitan Combine.

Opposition to the plan of the Metropolitan Street railway company's managers for the raising of new capital by the formation of a securities holding company has resulted in the granting of a temporary injunction by the Supreme Court this afternoon. This restrains the Metropolitan from delivering a lease to the Interurban Street railway company and from delivering possession of any property of the Metropolitan under the said lease, and restrains the Interurban company receiving from the Metropolitan the lease or from entering into possession thereunder of any property of the Metropolitan until the further order of the court.

The plaintiffs are Henry Content and Walter Content, who own and control over 2,000 shares of Metropolitan.

Mr. Vreeland, President of the Metropolitan, said proxies in favor of the lease had been sent in from over 80 per cent of the company's stock.

Woman Hurled from Car as It Whirls Corner.

A motorman whirled his car around a corner at such speed today that two women and a child were thrown from the rear platform to the ground as if shot out from a catapult. All three were seriously injured and in the case of one of them, who was taken unconscious to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, it was thought tonight that death might follow.

The injured were: Emma Austen, Mrs. Henry O. Heuer, and her 4-year-old son Harry. Miss Austen's skull is fractured. Mrs. Heuer is suffering from shock and possible internal injuries. The boy's face is badly lacerated.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock this afternoon on a south-bound Columbus avenue car. The car was so crowded that when Mrs. Heuer, with her little boy and Miss Austen, boarded it at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue they had to stand on the rear platform.

"Gates Crowd" Responsible for Stock Fluctuations.

In the absence from Wall street of most of its prominent stock market operators, John W. Gates and his friends are credited with even more than usual activity in stock manipulation. The opinion was expressed today that not only were they behind the sensational fluctuations in the stock of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, but were largely responsible for the big advance in the stock of the North American company. Both of these stocks did some more tall climbing today. In the Broad street curb market there were heavy dealings in advanced prices in Colorado Fuel and Iron 5 per cent bonds. To the so-called "Gates crowd" are also generally attributed the remarkable recent advances in the prices for the securities of the Colorado and Southern railroad, Colorado and Southern common. Today there was a fresh rumor that a deal for the sale of the road had been closed.

New York Subway Officials Coming to Chicago.

August Belmont, President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction company, which is to operate the tunnel when it is completed; E. P. Bryan, who has been brought here from St. Louis to supervise the equipment and operation; Contractor John B. McDonald, and others interested in the company are to start on Saturday in Mr. Belmont's private car on a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, and Pittsburg. The trip is undertaken with the object of inspecting railroad shops and material preparatory to buying rails and cars for the Rapid Transit road. The company has 3,000 tons of steel rails to buy for the tracks in the tunnel. It has also been announced that within a few weeks the company will let a contract for 600 cars.

Motorman Stricken by Current on His Car.

Fred Waite, a Third Avenue trolley car motorman, who was shocked by a leak from his motor yesterday, was speechless today, but he was able to form words with his lips, and he suffered no pain. The Flower Hospital physicians say that he probably will recover the use of his voice in a few days. Waite communicates his ideas by writing. His trouble is common among the motormen, but his affliction, as caused in this instance, is rarely brought to the notice of physicians, and those who have Waite under their care are making a special study of his case.

The name given to this inability to articulate is aphonia.

Two Fires in the Astor House Rouse Suspicion.

Watchman Farley, on the top floor of the Astor House, saw a curtain ablaze at the end of a corridor on the Vesey street side just before midnight tonight. When the firemen arrived the flames had been extinguished by Farley. In a few minutes the firemen heard cries from the street below. They could see no fire, but the crowd on Broadway apparently saw flames in another window. Detective Cohen put his head out of the window and saw flames in a room off the corridor. A bureau in the corner was found blazing. This was at least twenty feet from the curtain which had at first been afire. This double outbreak aroused the suspicion of Detective Cohen and Battalion Chief Cruger. It was said there might be an arrest later.

Contents of Jack Haverly's Museum Sold.

The effects of the Jack Haverly Museum owned by Jack Haverly, the old-time minstrel manager, who died a short time ago, were sold at auction today at the rooms of the museum in Smith street, Brooklyn. Among the articles offered was the life-size wax figure of Police Inspector P. H. McLaughlin in full uniform. There was some lively bidding on this figure, and it was finally sold for $19 to Tilyou, the Coney Island amusement man.

Dies of Starvation on New York Streets.

James Carey, a letter carrier, was delivering mail along Park row in the afternoon, when, in front of 223, a man staggered against him and fell. When Carey tried to raise him, the man said: "I'm so hungry I can't stand." He was dead when the ambulance surgeon, Beckwith, arrived from the Hudson Street Hospital. The doctor said that death was due to starvation and exposure. The body was taken to the morgue. No one along Park row knew the man.

Subway Company Objects to Railway Tunnel.

It was announced today that the Rapid Transit Subway Construction company, the corporation which is building the underground railroad, is opposed to the terms of the bill giving authority to the Pennsylvania railroad to bore a tunnel under the North River and under certain streets in Manhattan to a terminal near Thirty-third street and Broadway. Mayor Low will give a public hearing on the measure on Friday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"Haste thee, nymph, and bring with thee Jest and youthful Jollity."—Milton. And a bottle of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

MUSIC FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

RAPHAEL GROFF. MISS LA VON SPERRY.

An elaborate musical program has been arranged for the entertainment of the charges of the Crippled Children's Home this afternoon. Among the children of the school are many who possess musical talent, and a number of these will have a part in the program. The entertainment will be under the direction of Frank O. Peers, and among the musicians who will appear are Raphael Groff and Miss La Von Sperry.

NEW ELECTRICAL ENGINEER OF THE WESTERN UNION.

J. C. Barclay Promoted from Western Division to Charge of All the Company's Work, Vice A. B. Brown.

New York, March 19.—J. C. Barclay, electrician of the western division, has been appointed electrical engineer of the Western Union Telegraph company with headquarters at New York, vice A. B. Brown, resigned. The appointment is to take effect on April 1.

Mr. Barclay has been in telegraph service

J. C. BARCLAY.

since 1868, beginning at Greenburg, Pa., and serving in various capacities. He was Associated Press operator in Baltimore and finally entered the service of the Western Union company in New York twenty-five years ago. He is widely known as an expert in electrical matters and as an executive is scarcely less distinguished.

Charles H. Bristol, Superintendent of Construction of the Western division, has been appointed General Superintendent of Construction of the Western Union with headquarters at New York, vice D. Doren, deceased. He began his career in a construction gang under M. C. Bristol in the fall of 1861. He was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Construction in 1882 and Superintendent of Construction of the western division in 1897.

HETTY GREEN'S HUSBAND DEAD.

Edward Green, Who Once Made Millions in the Philippines, Dies at His Home in Vermont.

Bellows Falls, Vt., March 19.—Edward Green, husband of Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, died at his home here today. He had been ill for a long time of a complication of diseases.

Edward Green was over 80 years old and had retired from all business activity many years ago. He was a native of Vermont and made a large fortune in Manila, which he afterwards lost in Wall street. It took him over seventeen years of hard work to pile up his millions in the Philippines, and when he returned to Bellows Falls he fell in love with Miss Hetty Robinson, who was then one of the belles of the village. The parents of Miss Robinson objected to the match because Green was several years older than the young woman. It is a tradition, however, that Green's apparent ability to make money and his already large fortune won the day.

Edward Green and his bride went to London to live and remained there for over a year, when financial affairs in America demanded their return.

Mrs. Green had inherited a large fortune from her father, and with that of her husband they were more than rich.

Mr. Green wanted more and lost all he had in Wall street. His wife, on the contrary, added to her wealth in every transaction she undertook.

Over ten years ago Mrs. Green arranged matters so that her husband would be comfortable for the rest of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Green had two children, Edward H. R. Green, who is an active railroad man and quite wealthy, and a daughter, Sylvia Howland Green.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT JOHNSTONE, aged 75 years, one of the oldest actors in America, died yesterday at the hospital of the State Soldiers' Home, at Bath, N. Y. He claimed that he played with Junius Brutus Booth, Forrest, McCready, and other prominent actors of their day. He will be buried in New York at the expense of the Actors' fund.

JAMES H. FAIRCHILD, for thirty-six years President of Oberlin (O.) College, died last night. He was connected with Oberlin College for sixty-eight years and had served longer than any college official in the United States.

EDWARD CARTER of Montana, who died at Colorado Springs on Sunday, was buried yesterday at Pana, Ill., where he formerly lived. He was father of former Senator Carter of Montana.

THE REV. EDWARD V. BOURSARD of Fredericksburg, Va., died there yesterday. He was formerly President of Boston College.

INFORMS AFTER LONG TERM.

William Colley, Arrested Last July in Vermont, Finally Reveals Where He Bought Liquor.

Burlington, Vt., March 19.—[Special.]—William Colley, who had been in jail since July 5 last, because he would not tell where he obtained the liquor with which he became intoxicated on July 4 last, came into court yesterday and said he got it from Frank Savole, now serving a term in the House of Correction. Colley also said he obtained liquor from Jennie Thornton, who has left the city. One of the provisions of the Vermont prohibitory law is that a person arrested for intoxication must disclose under oath of whom he procured his liquor.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

BLAZING SHIP IS DRIVEN ASHORE.

British Queen, Burned in Hoboken Pier Fire, Menaces New York Water Front.

BREAKS LOOSE FROM TUG.

Flames Spring Up Anew and Threaten to Spread to the Wharves and Factories.

ARMS FOR BOERS IN CARGO.

New York, March 19.—[Special.]—The steamer British Queen, which was burned in the Hoboken pier fire on Tuesday night, was driven ashore by the wind at 6 o'clock this evening while being towed to the Morse iron works in South Brooklyn, off the Thirty-ninth street ferry. Shortly afterward it began to blaze.

The factories on shore in the vicinity were afraid the sparks might start another water front fire. At midnight firemen were on the Bush and Jones piers ready for an emergency.

The Thirty-ninth street ferry stopped running at 7 o'clock because the pilots could not see their way in the smoke.

Two Dead in Pier Fire.

Only two deaths in the Hoboken pier fire have been reported. Patrick Hussey of Hoboken, one of the six longshoremen burned, died this morning at St. Mary's Hospital in that city, and the police reported that Thomas J. Cooney, a fireman on the fireboat Seth Low, was drowned while helping extinguish a blazing lighter off Governor's Island. Several longshoremen are said to be missing. None of the other persons burned will die. The property loss is variously placed at from $750,000 to $1,500,000, but it is probably much nearer the former than the latter figure.

Guns for Boers in Cargo.

In the course of the fire several small explosions were heard. Some are said to have been on the burning steamer British Queen and others were on the pier among the merchandise which, it was said, was to form part of the British Queen's cargo.

Today a large number of cartridges and shells, some of the latter empty and some loaded, were found on the approach to the burned pier. There were also a half-dozen Krag-Jorgensen rifles and some shotguns. A report spread that the guns and munitions of war were to have been shipped by this British ship to the Boers.

Superintendent Mason of the pier declared he knew nothing of the guns or the ammunition. At the office of the agents of the line it was said positively the British Queen was not to carry anything of the kind.

The fact remains that the ammunition and guns were on the pier.

Thrilling Escape of Engineer.

Chief Engineer Robert Scott of the British Queen, who was thought to be lost, turned up today, and he told a dramatic story of his escape from the burning ship. He retired to his room on the ship early on Tuesday night. When the smoke and noise aroused him everybody else on the ship, as far as he knew, had left it. He was driven back from the companion way leading to the deck several times, but finally got through.

On deck he noticed a Belgian, a member of the crew, who seemed to be in trouble, and he called to him to follow him. The man paid no attention to him. Scott says he dropped overboard holding on to a rope. He swam to a lighter and climbed aboard. He says he sank unconscious on the deck of the lighter, and said there until he was aroused again by smoke and flames. He then discovered the lighter was on fire.

Jumping overboard again, he made his way to the steamer Heathburn, which had been hauled out into the stream, and, catching the rudder, hung on forty-five minutes. He finally attracted the attention of a sailor and was hauled aboard. Scott was badly burned.

Seek Cause of Fire.

The police and fire departments of Hoboken were busy today trying to find out the cause of the fire. They denounced as groundless the story that some of the British Queen's men had started it to "get even" with some of the officers. Late this afternoon they were well satisfied it was caused by electric light wires.

COSTLY FIRE AT MARISSA.

Illinois Town Loses Two Business Blocks and Property Valued at $80,000.

Marissa, Ill., March 19.—[Special.]—A fire which started in a barber shop here about 12 o'clock last night destroyed two blocks valued at about $80,000. There is about $50,000 of insurance on the property destroyed.

The property burned was all north of the railroad track, as follows: The Commercial Hotel, conducted by Angus Dupree; C. Wilson's millinery store; Lyons & White's drug store, jewelry store, and lumber yard; Philip Mengs' barber shop, John Evans & Son's butcher shop, Roy Hissong's barber shop, Angus Dupree's livery stable and two horses, Knights of Pythias Hall, Marissa Bank, owned by A. J. Hamilton & Co., who claim that their books and money in the bank vault are safe.

No one was injured, but Alexander Stewart, who sleeps in his furniture store, was roused with difficulty before the flames reached him.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT FORT WAYNE.

Stores in Business Center of Indiana City Burned and Surrounding Property Damaged.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 19.—[Special.]—Fire originating in a rubbish burner today caused a loss of between $150,000 and $200,000 in the five-story building at Calhoun and Washington streets, owned by Louis Fox. The blaze was discovered shortly after noon and it was not until 9 o'clock tonight that it was under control.

Fireman William Hensel fell from a ladder and was probably fatally injured. The loss is chiefly on stocks, as only the two first floors of the building were burned.

The loss on the building is $20,000, fully covered by insurance. Soliday & Hite's loss is $33,000, with $20,000 insurance, and the Armstrong millinery company's loss is placed at $75,000, with $67,000 insurance. Jacobs' loss is heavy. Many adjoining buildings were damaged by fire and water.

RIOTING FRESHMEN ARE SHOT.

Students at Muskingum College Interrupt Sophomore Banquet and Two Are Wounded.

Zanesville, O., March 19.—While the members of the freshmen class were raising a disturbance and destroying property outside the house of Mrs. M. E. Criswell, where the sophomores of Muskingum College were holding a banquet, Mrs. Criswell's 12-year-old son, James, opened fire on the crowd outside from an up-stairs window, seriously wounding Floyd Kramer of Lebanon, O., and slightly wounding Mark Roy of New Concord.

Porto Rico Gives to McKinley Fund.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Porto Ricans have contributed to the McKinley national memorial the sum of $1,497. Governor Hunt asked some one in each town to receive the funds, and no contribution was to be over 10 cents.

"The Salt of the Earth"—Alma-Tadema (Retrospect). Salt-Hosts—Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

MOTHER LOSES HER SAVINGS RESCUING CHILD FROM FIRE.

Forgets a Roll of Bills in Anxiety to Get Baby Out of Burning Building and Money Is Destroyed by Flames.

A mother's frantic haste to save her 1-year-old baby from a fire cost Mrs. James Jordan, 5537 Kimbark avenue, all her savings, amounting to over $100. Flames threatened her home last evening, and Mrs. Jordan rescued her child, but neglected to carry out a roll of bills hidden in a dresser. When the firemen fought their way to the room a half hour later the furniture was a mass of ashes and the money destroyed.

The fire started, according to Mrs. Jordan, from a lamp which her baby pulled over. The mother found the blaze shooting up to the ceiling and the front of her infant's dress on fire. Quickly extinguishing the flames in the child's clothing with her hands, Mrs. Jordan took the baby and rushed to the street. There she thought of her money and called for help. By the time the neighbors reached the spot the fire had gained so much headway they could not enter the room where the money was concealed.

The house was an old frame structure standing on the alley at the rear of the lot. It was owned by James Jordan, who lived with his family on the second floor. His loss was about $1,000, with little insurance. T. J. Taylor, living on the first floor, suffered a loss of $400, fully covered by insurance.

Joseph Poganski, 8714 Houston avenue, South Chicago, mourns the loss of $6,000, which he declares he took from its hiding place yesterday morning to deposit in a bank. The sum represents the savings of years. Poganski, who is employed by the Illinois Steel company, carried the money with him in the morning, and shortly before noon hung his coat, in which the wallet rested, behind the kitchen door. When he put on the coat and started to the bank he could not find the money. He notified the police of the loss. He thinks he misplaced the cash.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.

GOOD LAKE VIEW.	BAD CHICAGO AVE.	GOOD 14th ST.	BAD HYDE PARK.

Rogers Park, Springfield avenue, Central Park Austin, good.

Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets, and Hyde Park all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards. The Rogers Park station supplies the district from Devon avenue north to the city limits.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT THE CHICAGO Postoffice today, March 20, as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Belgium, and Cape Colony, 4:30 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Minneapolis, 12 p. m.

For Japan and China, via Vancouver, B. C., S. S. Empress of India, 9 p. m.

For Porto Rico, Curacoa, and Venezuela, 4:30 p. m.

For Hayti, Fortune Island, and for Savanilla, Cartagena, and Santa Marta, Colombia, 4:30 p. m.

For Grenada and Trinidad, 4:30 p. m.

For the Argentine Republic, Uruguay, and Paraguay, 4:30 p. m.

For Turks Islands and San Domingo, 12 p. m.

For Cuba, 6 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, via New York, 12 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 19.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday probably rain, with colder in north portion, fresh to brisk south winds Thursday.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Thursday, increasing cloudiness Friday, probably rain, fresh north to east winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday, warmer in east portion Friday, probably showers with colder in west portion, fresh to brisk southeast winds Thursday.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably rain or snow Friday, fresh east winds.

Indiana—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday probably rain, fresh south winds.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy Thursday, warmer in east portion, Friday cloudy, probably rain in east and south portions, colder in north and west portions, fresh to brisk southeast winds Thursday.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy Thursday, probably rain in southeast portion, Friday fair, colder southeast portion, variable winds.

Iowa—Cloudy Thursday, probably rain, warmer in east portion, Friday fair, colder except rain in extreme east portion, east winds, becoming variable.

Place of observation: Chicago.

Time taken: March 19, 8 p. m.

	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	56	60	S.E.	....	Fair
Albany	24	26	N.W.	.06	Snow
Alpena	24	26	S.E.	....	Clear
Atlanta	48	52	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	64	70	S.E.	....	Clear
Battleford	34	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Bismarck	30	34	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	26	28	N.E.	.04	Clear
Boston	48	50	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Cairo	58	60	S.E.	....	Fair
Calgary	38	42	S.	....	Clear
Charlotte	48	54	S.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	34	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	42	44	S.	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	38	40	N.E.	....	Clear
Cleveland	32	36	E.	Tr.	Clear
Concordia	56	62	S.	....	Clear
Davenport	38	38	E.	....	Clo'dy
Denver	34	42	N.	....	Clo'dy
Des Moines	38	46	S.E.	....	Clear
Detroit	32	36	E.	....	Clear
Dodge	38	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	38	38	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	32	32	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	62	70	S.W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	40	42	E.	....	Clear
Galveston	68	80	E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	34	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Green Bay	42	42	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	44	50	W.	....	Fair
Helena	34	42	N.E.	Tr.	Snow
Huron	30	34	S.	....	Fair
Indianapolis	38	40	S.E.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	48	54	N.	....	Clear
Kansas City	54	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Lander	44	48	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Little Rock	50	52	E.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	58	62	S.W.	.40	Fair
Marquette	30	32	S.	....	Fair
Memphis	52	54	E.	....	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	44	48	W.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	40	40	E.	....	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	26	32	E.	....	Clo'dy
Montgomery	52	56	S.	....	Clear
Montreal	26	28	E.	.20	Snow
Nashville	46	48	E.	....	Fair
New Orleans	54	56	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
New York City	28	32	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Norfolk	44	46	N.W.	....	Clear
North Platte	54	66	N.E.	....	Fair
Oklahoma	56	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	52	56	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Oswego	30	32	N.	....	Clo'dy
Palestine	60	62	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	38	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	32	36	N.W.	Tr.	Snow
Pittsburg	32	36	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Pueblo	54	60	E.	....	Clo'dy
Qu' Appelle	28	30	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Rapid City	44	46	N.	....	Fair
San Antonio	62	64	E.	....	Clo'dy
San Francisco	52	56	W.	.04	Clear
St. Louis	48	50	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
St. Paul	32	34	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	40	50	N.W.	Tr.	Rain
Ste. Marie	30	32	S.E.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	40	44	S.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	54	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	56	60	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	36	40	N.W.	....	Clear
White River	18	30	Calm	....	Clear
Williston	36	44	S.E.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	18	30	N.W.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 46 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 29 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 35; 11 a. m., 38; 12 m., 39; 1 p. m., 41; 3 p. m., 43; 6 p. m., 43. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.74; 6 p. m., 29.66.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Anderson, Anna M., 39; 10713 Superior-av., March 17.
Bentelspacher, Frederika, 79; 262 Blue Island-av., March 17.
Barnes, Lucy, 25; 2228 Dearborn-st., March 18.
Bache, Dagmar, 32; 154 Morgan-st., March 17.
Bergendahl, Emely, 76; 10064 Avenue "L," March 17.
Cook, Edward, 64; 177 Randolph-st., March 18.
Craig, Catherine, 36; 2726 Hillock-av., March 17.
Calaway, Percy, 16; 5313 La Salle-st., March 18.
Cusack, Michael, 60; 241 W. 23d-st., March 18.
De Beer, William, 58; 541 Union-st., March 18.
Du Rocher, James, 15; 534 Fulton-st., March 17.
Doyle, Julia F., 54; 537 Dearborn-st., March 18.
Dardy, Valentine, 24; 9040 Erie-av., March 17.
Fuchs, Henry, 80; 2443 Halsted-st., March 17.
Fleischmann, Anna, 36; 708 Blue Island-av., March 18.
Gordon, Emily A., 33; 4804 St. Lawrence-av., March 17.
Harris, James M., 79; 5105 Muskegon-av., March 17.
Henks, Maggie, 18; 570 Wells-st., March 18.
Hogan, Oliver J., 28; 6041 Wabash-av., March 16.
Haskins, Charles, 63; 454 63d-st., March 17.
Hogeman, William, 39; 2537 20th-st., March 17.
Haydock, Henry, 30; 1628 Jackson-blvd., March 18.
Holland, John, 20; 1725 State-st., March 18.
Hughes, Edward, 46; 913 Halsted-st., March 17.
Kennedy, Bridget, 37; 1305 Desplaines-st., March 18.
Keating, Malachi, 40; 50 12th-st., March 18.
Klaus, Josef, 18; 715 Morgan-st., March 18.
Kosnik, Mary, 28; 1847 18th-pl., March 17.
Loomis, Phila L., 45; 1014 Francisco-st., March 18.
Meyer, Norma, 40; 175 Howe-st., March 17.
Mitchell, William O., 38; 3041 Carpenter-st., March 17.
Moloney, Mary, 64; 3207 Aberdeen-st., March 17.

Br'er Lamb, the vernal Cupid, has his day—
He kicks and gambols; then—he fades away.

A mint of money will be spent in Easter trappings. Our Easter neckwear is in full blossom—tropical profusion.

Street gloves—the better sort—spring styles in shirts, "galluses," medium-weight underwear, pajamas, silk umbrellas, etc., etc.

Bright styles for brave dressers; peaceable kinds for quiet tastes; purse consolation for all.

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"This is too heavy; let me see another," quoth Laertes (Hamlet, Act 5).

He didn't mean spring o'coats, but we do—very little danger in change now.

$12 to $33 for o'coats that tempt you.

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OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

Murray, Thomas, 50; 96 Oregon-st., March 17.
Martens, Paul, 44; 7 Augusta-st., March 17.
Mills, Carrie M., 16; 7022 Prairie-av., March 17.
Mahoney, Michael, 45; 3404 Hermitage-av., March 17.
Meislisch, Golde, 62; 213 De Koven-st., March 19.
Matyeek, Frank, 80; 773 Allport-av., March 18.
Nissen, Nellie, 32; 226 N. Central-av., March 18.
Otto, Martin, 34; 100 111th-st., March 18.
Robinson, Joseph, 80; 1281 Langton-st., March 17.
Rees, Isaac, 51; 924 Milwaukee-av., March 18.
Snell, Hannah M., 50; 19 N. Clarkson-ct., March 17.
Stephens, Charles, 63; 1634 W. Harrison-st., March 17.
Stafford, Adam J., 35; 20 Clark-st., March 17.
Stewart, Arthur J., 26; 39 Cass-st., March 18.
Schwartz, Henry L., 52; 201 Chicago-av., March 19.
Tornquist, Elba V., 5; 906 N. Prairie-av., March 18.
Vander Bilt, Louisa, 34; 100 111th-st., March 18.
Wands, Kate, 68; 705 60th-st., March 19.
Weber, Frederick, 62; 5232 Justine-st., March 18.
Wegner, Gustave F. A., 46; 4664 Shields-av., March 17.

DEATHS.

BARNES—March 19, Mrs. Sarah A., wife of J. W. Barnes, and mother of David H., John F., Jas. W., Archie F., Chas. E., Geo. W. Barnes and Mrs. G. T. Reddick, at her residence, 500 W. Monroe-st. Funeral Saturday to St. Jarlath's Church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

BEHRENDT—Max, beloved husband of Emma Behrendt (nee Mayer), Monday evening 10 o'clock, March 17. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., to Graceland from late residence, 2702 N. Paulina-st., cor. Leland.

DEVLIN—Mrs. Peter Devlin, March 19, aged 90 years, mother of John, Frank A., Peter J., and Mrs. Philip Maher. Funeral from her residence, 583 Sedgwick-av., Friday, 10 a. m., to St. Agatha's Church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary. Dublin, Armagh, and Belfast (Ireland) papers please copy.

DOLE—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 337 Dearborn-av., Julia F. Dole, aged 53 years, sister of C. S. Dole, Kansas City, Mo., and the late James H. Dole. Funeral Thursday, March 20, at 2 p. m. from residence.

DOWLER—Lillian, aged 21 years and 4 months, beloved wife of Allen L. Dowler, nee Leddy, daughter of Mrs. B. Leddy, sister of Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. G. Selgmond, Mrs. M. L. Auxoon, and Mrs. R. A. Nickerson, at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Jones, 3238 Indiana-av. Funeral notice hereafter.

EVANS—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, Mrs. Mary D. Evans, aged 76 years. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. to Oakwood cemetery.

GRIFFIN—March 19, at Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Bertha E. Griffin, daughter of J. M. Auld, M. D., of Chicago.

MILLS—Carrie Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mills, 7022 Prairie-av., March 17, age 16 years. Funeral from Park Manor Congregational Church, 70th and Vernon-av., Thursday at 2 p. m. to Oakwood.

NICHOLAS—Prentiss M., beloved husband of Lizzie J. Nicholas, at his residence, 150 S. Irving-av., aged 63 years. Past Master of Thomas J. Turner Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M. Funeral Thursday, March 20, 2 p. m., thence by carriages to Graceland Cemetery. Washington, D. C., New Hampshire and Portland (Me.) papers please copy.

REES—Isaac J., beloved husband of Jennie and father of J. Newton Rees, March 18, member of Union Park Lodge No. 610, A. F. & A. M., and Enterprise No. 50, Royal League. Funeral from late residence, 924 Milwaukee-av., 1 p. m., Thursday, March 20, by carriages to Forest Home.

SPERE, Samuel L. Spere, beloved husband of the late Bridget Spere, father of M

TOM BURNS DIES; HEART FAILURE.

Member of Famous "Stonewall Infield" Follows Williamson and Kelly.

IS FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Greatest Third Baseman of His Day—Less Successful as a Manager.

PRAISE BY ANSON AND HART.

New York, March 19.—[Special.]—Thomas E. Burns, manager of the Jersey City Baseball club, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of P. T. Powers, President of the Eastern league, in Jersey City. A physician who was called said death was due to heart disease. Burns came to New York from Springfield on Wednesday in order to be in closer touch with his team. He complained of being ill, and at the invitation of Mr. Powers went to the Powers home, where he remained. Tuesday night he said he felt better than he had for some time.

His wife, who was Miss Margaret Walsh of Springfield, Mass., and a son survive him.

Thomas Everett Burns was born in Holmesdale, Pa., March 30, 1857. While he was still a boy his parents moved to New Britain, Conn., where, as a lad, he began playing baseball on the crack amateur teams of that section. In 1876, when he was 19 years old, he began his career as a professional player. His first engagement was with the Providence team, and he was then an outfielder and change catcher, where alternating behind the bat he caught Ned Hanlon, who was then coming into prominence as a pitcher.

First Trial at Third Base.

Near the close of that season his manager put Burns at third base, and he played there under protest for two weeks. Rather than continue at the position where he afterward became famous he quit the team at the end of the year and went to Auburn, N. Y., to play the outfield. In 1878 Burns went to Hornellsville in the old International league and the following year he played with Dunlap and Hanlon on the then famous Albany (N. Y.) team. It was there he make the reputation which brought him to Chicago in 1880.

Burns came to Chicago as a shortstop, and in that year took his place in the most famous group of players ever organized—the "stonewall infield" of the old White Stockings. It was this quartet of infielders whose names are known wherever baseball is played today which did so much toward winning the National league pennant three times in succession. Burns, Williamson, Pfeffer, and Anson, along with their batteries—Flint, "King" Kelly, Corcoran, and Clarkson—were the first combination to delevop team play to anything like its present-day height in skill and science. They played the game with their brains, and each vied with the other in thinking out and executing trick plays to catch their opponents napping. Some of the plays still used most effectively were originated by these men, and they were the first to introduce the long familiar fashion of throwing the ball around the infield for practice while the catcher was putting on his mask.

Trades Places with Williamson.

Foremost of these brainy players was Tom Burns, who shot into immediate popularity with the public and his associates. He was kept at shortstop until 1885, when the club moved from the lake front to the old Congress street grounds. In that year Burns changed places with Williamson, and it was then that he attained his greatest reputation as a player. He became unquestionably the greatest third baseman of his time, and there are many who maintain for all time. With his quick grasping of an opportunity, his nerve and fearlessness, abi seconded by the greatest of catchers, so many opposing base-runners were caught stealing or napping at third that the players feared to leave the base while there for fear of being caught.

This combination was effectually broken up by the brotherhood war, in which Burns was the only one to stick to Captain Anson and the club. He became Anson's right-hand man and chief adviser, and when he contracted a fever early in the spring of 1892 at Hot Springs which promised to keep him out of the game for the season, he was kept on the team, although he never wore a uniform, and merely "used his head" from the bench. Early in that campaign, however, the Pittsburg club, which needed a manager, bid high for his release, and, because it promised better things for him, the club allowed him to go. But the Pirates were an ungovernable lot that year, and Burns found the press arrayed against him.

Success at Springfield.

In 1893 he became manager of the Springfield (Mass.) team of the Eastern league, a position which he filled successfully for five seasons, winning the pennant in '95, and never being out of the race. Upon the expiration of Anson's contract with the Chicago club in '98 Burns was made manager of his old team, and in the first year raised the playing standard so that it climbed from ninth to fourth place in the league race. The following year he was less successful, and was succeeded in '99 by Loftus. Burns returned to his home, which was then at Springfield, and managed the Eastern league team there in 1900. Last year that franchise was awarded to Buffalo, and for a part of the year Burns managed the team under the late James P. Franklin. This year he was awarded the Jersey City franchise by the Eastern league, and had his team practically completed at the time of his death.

As a manager Burns brought out such star players as Jimmy Callahan, Fielder Jones, now of the new White Stockings, Walter Woods, and Dick Harley. Burns was known as the most temperate of ball players, and never drank or smoked. He was always popular with his teammates and later with the players under him, but his own exemplary habits and honesty toward his employers made it difficult for him to realize the necessity of strict and sometimes harsh disciplinary measures. To this fact is generally attributed his failure to fulfill as a manager the great promises indicated by his success as a player and field general.

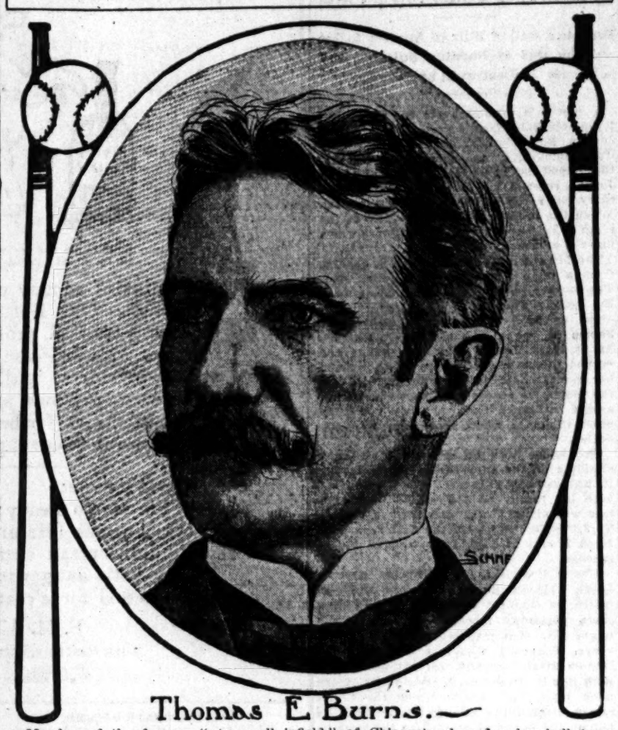
Seven of a Famous Team Are Dead.

His death removes one more from the great coterie of Chicago players of the early '80s. Williamson, his side partner for so many years, went before him. So have Kelly, Flint, Corcoran, Larkin, and Sutcliffe. Less than half of the members of that aggregation are left. They are Anson, Quest, and Pfeffer, who are engaged in business in Chicago now; Goldsmith, who is running a truck farm near Detroit; Clarkson, who is living in Bay City, Mich.; Gore, who lives in New York; and Dalrymple, who is in the railroad business up in Minnesota.

Captain Anson paid his former lieutenant a high tribute in a few words yesterday when informed of his death: "He was a fine fellow and popular wherever he went," he said, "but it was not alone his personality that made him so. He was a great player and a man who was a credit to the game in every way, and that had much to do with his popularity. In that trip of ours around the world in '88 he was the life of the party and, as always, made friends everywhere we stopped. I was deeply pained to learn of his death."

President Hart, who came to Chicago when Burns was at the height of his career, said: "He was one of the greatest ball players that ever lived and one of the most popular as well. He was exemplary in his habits and stood stanchly by the league in its darkest days. Burns never signed a contract with us while a player. His word was as good as a bond. I remember when he went to Pittsburg his contract with that club was extremely brief, but it held when he carried it into the courts to collect his salary."

THOMAS E. BURNS, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



Thomas E. Burns.

Member of the famous "stonewall infield" of Chicago's champion baseball team in the '80s, and manager of the Chicago team in 1898 and 1899, who was found dead in bed at the home of P. T. Powers, in Jersey City, yesterday morning.

ARE OFF FOR THE NORTH

HORSES LEAVING NEW ORLEANS FOR VARIOUS TRACKS.

Memphis Gets the Biggest Delegation of Those Which Have Been Racing at the Crescent City Track—Quite a Number Ship Direct to Chicago—Closing Week at the Louisiana Course Witnesses Poor Sport—$50,000 the Price Set on Abe Frank.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—[Special.]—Horsemen are as busy as bees at the Fair grounds. With only three days remaining before the long winter meeting comes to a close, every one is making preparations to leave for pastures new. Plans have been mapped out for the spring campaign, and the stables now quartered at the local track will scatter over the country.

The following is a list of where the different owners will send their stables:

To Bennings—A. H. and D. H. Morris, A. C. McCafferty, J. Pangle, R. J. Hutchinson, W. D. McGrath, F. Regan, W. C. Daly, Mr. Schick, T. E. Mannix & Co., J. J. MacKessey, H. Corwin, E. Reynolds, M. Skyles, L. J. Fulmer, E. Whalen, M. Goldblatt.

To Memphis—S. S. Tracey, J. J. Marklein, T. Carey, Liger & Brown, W. T. Baldwin, H. T. Griffin, H. Robinson, J. D. Dearing, Daniels Bros., J. Robertson, R. E. Watkins, P. Chinn, H. Colston, R. M. Westerfield, C. K. Berdeau, T. J. McHale, C. J. Johnson & Co., G. Gill, M. Van Fragg & Co., J. Arthur, Mrs. J. B. Brannon, Fizer & Co., U. Z. Dearman, J. Combs, A. Simons.

To Chicago—W. Griffin, Y. Hughes, T. Licalzi, J. Clerico, W. Sloan, E. R. Rogers, C. Mulholland, J. J. Murray, M. Foster, C. De Witt, S. Morton, D. Lamasney, Bolich & Sweet, R. Resley, A. Bartley, A. McLaughlin, J. Irons, T. O. Keene, Mrs. M. Abadie, R. Smith, F. Gardner, A. Bettor, W. L. Hazlich.

To St. Louis—R. N. Vestal, T. A. Gay & Co., C. E. Rowe, W. S. Laird, J. Gehring, C. Dillings, H. Newman, M. S. Hughes.

To Nashville—A. Bellow, W. Weir.

INTRUSIVE'S DEFEAT A BLOW.

Owners' Handicap at New Orleans Looks Like a Cacus Affair—Nomination Made Unanimous.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—[Special.]—The defeat of Intrusive in the Owners' Handicap today was a severe blow to the public. The conditions of the race called for a journey of a mile and seventy yards. Intrusive was ridden by Slack and was always at odds on. The form players and the public backed him, while the wise ones pinned their faith to Felix Bard. The last named was first at the finish by a neck from Tom Kingsley after a mild drive, which lasted all the last furlong. Intrusive neither looked nor ran as he has in his previous races. To sum the race up in a few words: the wise ones played Felix Bard and they cashed.

New Orleans Summaries March 19.

Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, purse $300, 3-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
5-1	Moderator,	105	[Lyne]	1	1½	1½	2hd	1hd
3-1	Sameson,	112	[J. W'sh]	3	6h	5h	2hd	1½
7-1	King Ford,	105	[E. Rob'n]	6	7½	7h	3h	3½

Time, 1:15. Herodes, 102 pounds [Hope]; Aaron Pond, 102 [Helgeson]; Moran, 106 [Earle]; Electrolytic, 102 [Lindsay]; Lac, 100½ [Hayden], finished as named. Winner, Mrs. M. C. Lyles' ch. c., by Sir Modred—Clodeter. Start good. Won driving. Moderator fought it out gamely all through the last quarter. King Ford could not get through in the last furlong. Herodes and Aaron Pond showed early speed.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards, purse $300, owners' handicap:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
13-5	Felix Bard,	85	[T. Mur'y]	4	2½	2h	2h	1nk
5-1	Tom Kingsley,	85	[G. T'n]	1	1½	1½	2½	
8-10	Intrusive,	108	[Slack]	2	2	2h	2h	3½

Time, 1:44. Jessie Jarboe, 85 pounds [Helgeson], also ran. Winner, Fizer & Co.'s b. g., by Tim Bard—Felecia II. Start good. Won driving.

Third race, 1 mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds, handicap:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
13-5	Felix Bard,	87	[Young]	1	3½	3½	3½	1nk
4-1	The Four H'd,	102	[Lyne]	6	4½	4h	4nk	2h
8-1	Prowl,	106	[J. Miller]	5	2½	1h	1h	3½

Time, 1:42. Circus, 110 pounds [Lindsay]; Baum of Gilead, 107 [E. Robertson]; Josie F., 98 [Helgeson]; Amigari, 107 [Otis], finished as named. Winner, J. D. Dearing's br. c., by Hanover—Philura. Start good. Won driving. Kaffir was cut off at the far turn. Baim of Gilead tired badly.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse $300, 4-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
1-1	Albula,	107	[E. Robertson]	4	2h	1½	1½	1½
20-1	Hutch Miller,	97	[Lindsay]	3	3½	3h	2h	2nk
3-1	Homage,	95	[W. Waldo]	3	4½	4½	5h	3nk

Time, 1:41½. Algie M., 102 pounds [Lyne]; Poynts, 102 [Otis]; Mr. Pomeroy, 100 [Hope]; Fickle Saint, 97 [Helgeson]; Robert Morrison, 100 [J. Waldo], finished as named. Winner, Lamasney & Co.'s ch. c., by Worcester—Annisette. At post 12 minutes. Start good. Won handily. Fickle Saint showed speed.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, purse $300, selling:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
9-1	Fay the Fid'r,	93	[G. Th'n]	7	2nk	2½	1½	1½
13-5	Free Admission,	84	[Hel'n]	4	1h	1½	1½	2nk
9-10	Woodtrice,	106	[E. Rob'n]	1	7	5½	4h	3½

Time, 2:06. Sarilla, 95 pounds [Munro]; Miss Mogan, 99 [Lindsay]; Afra, 86 [Preston]; Avatar, 93 [W. Waldo], finished as named. Winner, L. Landry's br. f., by Major Domo—Athla. Start good. Won handily.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, purse $300, selling:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
5-1	El Ghor,	106	[Lyne]	5	6	6	5½	1nk
12-1	Kingstelle,	88½	[Earle]	6	4nk	1h	1½	2½
4-5	Lou Rey,	112	[T. Waldo]	3	5½	4½	2h	3h

Time, 2:08. Maple, 91 pounds [W. Waldo]; Linden Ella, 104 [Otis]; Deloraine, 82 [Helgeson], finished as named. Winner, G. W. Curtis's ch. g., by Top Gallant—Euphony. Start good. Won driving.

Seventh race, ⅞ mile, purse $300, selling:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
7-5	Andes,	105	[Otis]	2	4½	3h	2h	2½
16-5	Sir Kingston,	94	[Hel'n]	3	1½	1½	1½	2½
12-1	Lady Kent,	101	[T. Waldo]	4	2½	2½	4½	3½

Time, 1:28. Gala Day, 99 pounds [W. Waldo]; Frank McConnell, 102 [Lyne]; Elsie Barnes, 96 [Lindsay]; Weidemann, 101 [E. Thompson]; Cotton Plant, 101 [Earle], finished as named. Winner, J. Arthur's blk. h., by Hellcon—Jess. Start good. Won easily. Gala Day ran well to the stretch.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ¾ mile—Boot, 120 pounds; McAlbert, 120; Chorus Boy, 120; The Messenger, 120; Northumberland, 120; Larry C., 120; Tenderloin, 120; Rowdy Q., 120; Torreon, 120; Valentine, 117; Mistress, 115; Ida Penzance, 115.

Second race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Ben Chance, 106 pounds; Marguerite, 106; Linden Ella, 98; Jessie Jarboe, 97; El Ghor, 96; Woodtrice, 94.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Sim W., 108 pounds; Thurios, 104; Dutch Miller, 104; Masterful, 104; Poynts, 103; Add, 103; Dr. Carrick, 103; King Quick, 101; Fourleaf C., 101; Tragedy, 101; Joe Collins, 99; Mamie Wastell, 94.

Fourth race, 1 mile, the Flight Handicap, $1,000 added—Death, 125 pounds; Carl Kahler, 110; Tom Kingsley, 110; Barbara Fritchie, 103; Grantor, 98; Ranco, 96; Margie Davis, 96; Divonna, 90.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, gentlemen riders—Divertissement, 150 pounds; Sam Lazarus, 147; Top Blade, 147; Harry B., 147; Aquinas, 147; Chatsworth, 147; Prince of Kings, 145; Afra, 145.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Van Worcester, 108 pounds; Miss Ledford, 105; Warranted, 104; Miss Riley, 103; Eugenia S., 103; Banish, 101; Dr. Stephens, 101.

Seventh race, ¾ mile, selling—Judge Magee, 108 pounds; Palarm, 103; Billiardist, 103; Jim W., 101; Bertha Nell, 101; Badge Bell, 99; Icon, 99; Monte Himyar, 88; Yampa, 88; Insolence, 83; Kentucky Muddle, 83; Lady Wadsworth, 83.

CRUZADOS WILL COME HERE.

Derby Candidate to Leave Coast for Chicago Next Month—Several Close Finishes at Oakland.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—[Special.]—Dan Honing's Antolee at 40 to 1 came within a nose of beating Princess Titania, the odds-on favorite, in the second race at Oakland this afternoon. Barney Schreiber's Deutschland captured the 2-year-old race in the last stride from Maxnic, a highly tried youngster from the Burns & Waterhouse stable.

The Klickitat Handicap at a mile resulted in the easiest kind of a victory for Watercure, who was 8 to 5 in the betting instead of 1 to 2. Green B. Morris also had his colors carried to the front by Old England, one of the speediest 3-year-olds racing in California. He fairly ran away from his field.

Trainer Spier of the Baldwin stable will ship Cruzados, his American Derby candidate, to Chicago some time next month. The colt may not win the coveted event, but he can be relied upon to outlook any starter.

Oakland Summaries March 19.

Weather clear. Track sloppy.

First race, 3½ furlongs, purse $400, 2-year-olds, maidens:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-1	Deutschland,	113	[Conley]	2	1½	1½	1h
5-1	Maxnic,	113	[J. Ranch]	1	2h	2h	2h
3-1	J. H. Bennett,	108	[Hoar]	5	3h	3h	3h

Time, :44. Katanga, 110 pounds [L. Jackson]; Len Rice, 105 [Ellis]; Bella Dance, 110 [L. Daly]; Puss in Boots, 107 [J. Daly]; Ray of Silver, 110 [Tullet], finished as named. Winner, B. Schreiber's b. c., by Sain—Darfargilla. Start good. Won driving. Deutschland displayed brilliant speed. Maxnic finished with a tremendous rush. Both are of more than average class.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
3-5	Pr. Titania,	97	[J. Ranch]	4	1½	1½	2h	1n
40-1	Antolee,	100	[Sanderoy]	5	4½	2½	1h	2n
3-1	Dorian,	102	[L. Jackson]	1	3h	3h	3h	3½

Time, 1:24. Captivata, 94 pounds [Treanor]; Little Henry, 106 [Howard]; Kittie Kelly, 99 [Duggan]; Chappie, 99 [Frowan]; Ping, 106 [Stuart], finished as named. Winner, C. Young's br. f., by Masetto—Queen Titania. Start good. Won driving. Captivate got off poorly.

Third race, 1 mile, purse $500, handicap:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
5-2	Water Cress,	106	[L. Jack'n]	1	1h	1h	1h	1h
11-5	The Fretter,	107	[J. Ranch]	3	2h	2h	3h	2½
13-2	Bragg,	99	[L. Daly]	4	1½	1h	2½	3h

Time, 1:45. Sister Jeannie, 90 pounds [J. Daly], also ran. Winner, G. B. Morris' ch. g., by Watercress—Lena's First. Start good. Won in a canter.

Fourth race, ½ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fn.
9-20	Old England,	93	[L. Jack'n]	1	1h	1h	1h
11-2	Hagerdon,	109	[Conley]	4	3h	3h	2½
40-1	Sea Queen,	111	[Starr]	3	4	4	3h

Time, 1:30. Joe Frey, 113 pounds [J. Ranch], also ran. Winner, G. B. Morris' b. g., by Goldfinch—Queen Hess, by Sarden. Start good. Won in a canter. Old England plainly lacked in condition, being big and high in flesh, but displayed smart speed.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
7-2	Redwald,	106	[L. Daly]	1	1½	1h	1h	1½
5-2	John McGurk,	99	[L. Daly]	4	2h	2h	2h	2½
9-2	Com. Forster,	100	[J. Ranch]	3	2h	3h	4h	3h

Time, 1:59. Frank Woods, 105 pounds [See]; Picador, 111 [L. Jackson]; Morinel, 101 [Birkenruth], finished as named. Winner, W. B. Jennings' ch. h., by Tenny—Redworth Rose. Start good. Won handily.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse.	weight.	jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
16-5	Artillo,	109	[L. Jackson]	5	4h	3h	1h	1½
1-2	Tyrone,	111	[Conley]	2	1½	1½	2½	2h
2-1	Vassalo,	97	[J. Ranch]	3	2½	2h	3h	3½

Time, 1:45¾. Expedient, 111 pounds [J. Daly]; Jingler, 111 [Ellis]; Montette Wood, 109 [L. Daly]; Senator Matts, 111 [Bell], finished as named. Winner, C. W. Carroll's br. m., by Arliery—Duchess of Newcross. Start straggling. Won easily. Jingler, off badly, made up ten lengths.

Oakland Entries.

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Panamint, 113 pounds; Ned Dexter, 110; Imperial, 110; Silver Plas, 108; Loyal S., 108; Berendos, 107; Nannie Nolan, 107; Clarando, 106; Legal Maxim, 98; George Clark, 96; Killoch, 96; Montana Peeress, 94.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Derby Winner, 199 pounds; El Chihuahua, 117; Chandoo, 117; Lass of Langden, 117; Royal Rogue, 114; Claudinter, 112; Dwight Way, 114; Cathello, 112; Flattered, 112.

Third race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Ora Wood, 118 pounds; Delsegno, 118; Donami, 118; Montezuma, 118; Alzona, ch. g., by Altamax—Sonomita, 115; Trim, ch. f., by St. Gatien—Manola B., 115; Lizzie Rice, 115.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Afghan, 116 pounds; Duckoy, 104; School for Scandal, 102; Jerid, 102; Botany, 100; Golden Cottage, 100; John Peters, 98; Februar, 97; Jarlon, 96; Quadra, 92.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Horton, 110 pounds; Black Dick, 108; Jim Hale, 107; Mac Gyle, 107; Galanthus, 109.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Our Lizzie, 114 pounds; Miss Mae Day, 112; Dollie Wiethoff, 110; Marshal Neil, 110; J. Boggs, 110; Ada N., 109; Parsifal, 109; Bernoda, 107; Educator, 106; Colonial Girl, 104; Quiet, 101; St. Phillipins, 98.

SOME GOOD WORK AT MEMPHIS.

Barouche and Flora Pomona Do Clever Miles—Memnon Tires at Five Furlongs.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—[Special.]—Barouche, McCorkle & Mahone's Montgomery Handicap candidate, accomplished the best work during the morning trials at Montgomery Park today. With light weight up Barouche ran a handy mile in 1:44¼.

Silurian, Pat Dunne's handicap reliance, worked a mile with Henry Zitt, an American Derby entry, and finished in front in 1:46. Emathion and Memnon, also American Derby candidates from Dunne's barn, went five furlongs in 1:04, Memnon barely lasting until the finish.

Nellie Waddell disposed of Malay, from Thomas Carey's stable, after finishing five furlongs in better than 1:05.

Charles W. Meyer and Flora Pomona, from the Schorr string, did six furlongs in 1:18. Flora Pomona going on a mile in 1:45½ so handily that her owner may send her for the Arkansas Derby.

Among the 2-year-olds, Pearl Mendal, W. L. Lansing's imp. Likely filly, did the best work, closely followed by Rainey C. Both accomplished half miles in less than :51.

Alan-a-Dale was on the track for the first time in several days and was only galloped. Cambrian and Caviar were breezed, the former doing six furlongs in 1:22 and Caviar the same distance in 1:20. Neither Caviar nor Cambrian is a likely starter in the Montgomery Handicap.

No Poolselling at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The City Council has refused to permit poolselling at Piedmont Park. Joe Ullman and A. E. Wall of Hot Springs, Ark., recently took a five years' lease on the track for a winter running meeting, conditional upon bookmaking being allowed.

ARMS WINS FROM HARRIS

TIE RESULTS IN THE CLASS A THREE-CUSHION TOURNAMENT.

Exciting Contest Is Finally Lost by the Leader by a Score of 50 to 47—Will Meet Again Tonight to Settle the Dispute for First Prize—Willie Hoppe, More Skillful but No Bigger than Last Year, Begins a Match Against Alex. Taylor.

Frank Arms last night defeated James Shea, who plays under the name of "Harris," in the final regular game in Mussey's class A, three-cushion carom tourney, thereby tying Harris for first money. The score was 50 to 47.

Arms banked for the opening shot with seven games won and two lost, against Harris' eight victories and one losing game. A defeat for Arms meant a tie for second, third, and fourth moneys with Riley and Avery. This naturally added more than usual interest in the game, which was by far the closest throughout of any in the tourney. The game, principally because of the numerous safety plays, the hairbreadth misses, and the nervousness of the contestants, was slow, it taking Arms 117 innings to click off his required fifty points.

Quite a number of brilliant shots were executed by both men. The best and the one that brought cheers from the crowd was Harris' thirty-fifth carom, a difficult four-cushion bank. Arms was in the lead but once in the first 110 innings, and that was in the sixtieth inning, when his string showed twenty-three to Harris' twenty-two. He played a good uphill game, especially in his last half, when he was nine points to the bad.

Harris' electrifying bank shot apparently took all the play out of him, as he made but one carom in the ten innings following and but three in twenty essays. Arms in the meantime gathered fifteen, leaving him trailing by but two. Harris made five to Arms' seven in the next ten innings, which tied them at forty-seven. With but three to go the crucial test came, and safety plays were numerous. Neither would take a chance to split the ivories out. Harris, with an apparent easy bank in sight, went after it, missed, and left a natural, which netted Arms two. Several more safety shots followed, and an across-the-table attempt by Harris left another natural, which Arms clicked off and won the game.

The play-off for first money will take place tonight.

Following is the score, every ten innings, from the thirtieth, at which the men were tied at thirteen:

	30.	40.	50.	60.	70.	80.	90.	100.	110.	117.
Arms	13	16	18	23	25	25	35	40	47	50
Harris	13	16	19	22	26	34	35	42	47	47

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard marvel, began a match against Alexander Taylor at Bensinger's billiard hall yesterday afternoon and finished 300 points while Taylor was making 176. The "kid" averaged 9 3-33 and his high run was 66. Hoppe has improved, apparently, since he was seen here a year ago, and many are confident he is the coming world's champion. He has not, however, yet learned to play without getting on the table, as, in fact, he could not well do as he is yet far too small. He seems to have grown scarcely at all since last seen here. Hoppe and Taylor are engaged in a 1,200 point match, the boy conceding Taylor 300 points. Three hundred points will be played each afternoon.

In Schaefer's three-cushion tournament last night H. Hoffmann defeated A. Hoffmann by a score of 50 to 43. The winner made a high run of six and the loser one of four. Tonight Glickauf will meet Chandler.

PROMISE OF MANY JUMPERS.

Secretary Nathanson Returns from the East with Assurances of Steeplechasers from That Section.

Secretary Martin Nathanson of the Harlem Jockey club returned yesterday from his Eastern trip in search of steeplechase entries, and is enthusiastic over the prospects for the jumping game at the Hawthorne and Harlem courses the coming season.

Some of those who promised support for Chicago's two steeplechase coures were Robert Neville, Charlottesville, Va.; R. Oulaney, Washington, D. C.; R. G. Fell and W. K. Levering, both of Baltimore; Charles W. Smith, Robert Wallack, William Garth, and C. M. Harris, all Virginians; John D. Hooe; J. W. Colt, Genesee Valley, N. Y.; and the Goughacre Stable, owned by B. F. Clyde and managed by W. F. Presgrave.

Donlin in the County Jail Nine.

Baltimore, Md., March 19.—Michael Donlin, the baseball player, today pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with assaulting and striking Miss Minnie Fields, an actress, and Ernest M. Slayton in front of a local theater on the night of March 12. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of $250. Donlin, in his behalf, said he remembered nothing of the assault, as he was intoxicated at the time. The assault caused his dismissal from the Baltimore club.

Ball Team Selected for Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—[Special.]—Princeton's baseball squad was reduced this morning to twenty-four. This is the last reduction that will be made. Those retained were: Green, catcher; Newman, Stevens, Underhill, and Kafer, pitchers; Pearson, McClave, Langdon, Meier, Sheffield, Roys, Clark, Forsythe, Preston, Purnell, Sousa, Delaney, and Wells, infielders, and Brown, Amelie, Cosgrove, Davis, Denison, and Freeman, outfielders. The opening game will be with Rutgers here on Saturday.

Gilbert Leads at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., was high gun with 141 out of a possible 150 in ten fifteen-target events at the Limited Gun club tournament today. Ed Rike of Dayton, O., was second with 140.

Kittanning Brick in The Tribune Building.

Recent demonstrations have proven to the satisfaction of its constructors that the elements will be a valuable assistant in keeping the exterior of the new Tribune Building clean and bright. Immediately after the recent rain-storm many of the thousands of people who have watched the gray skyscraper at Dearborn and Madison streets rise to its lofty height noticed that the north front seemed to have a much cleaner and more attractive appearance than the Dearborn street side, and looked to the eye as if it had been thoroughly washed down. And that is just what had been done to it, though not by any artists who hang to the walls on belts and strap and use sponges saturated with ammonia and water, but by the driving rain that beat against the surface. According to Mr. R. M. Combs, this result can be attributed to but one fact—the quality of the brick. As the Thomas Moulding company, of which he is the managing representative, has furnished this class of the material used in the structure, Mr. Combs relates the incident with manifest sentiments of pride. In speaking of it yesterday, he said: "Having seen the rain's good work, I met William Holabird of Holabird & Roche, the architects, and asked him whether he had noticed anything peculiar about the north end of the building that morning. 'Nothing more than its clean appearance,' was his reply, and when I told him of the agent that had cleaned it he was agreeably surprised and exclaimed: 'For goodness sake go and pray for another such rain against the west wall!' This is only additional proof of the wisdom of using the best brick made in a building erected to last, especially in Chicago, where the flying dirt particles stick to and work into the ordinary brick and stay there. This sort of thing will never happen to the brick work in The Tribune Building, and for the reason that the surface is so hard dirt cannot adhere to it against water. Our company furnished the bricks in the walls from its yard at Kittanning, Pa. They are known as the Kittanning gray brick, and as to quality they are the very hardest brick made. Their stability was submitted to the severest test known by the architects before these bricks were accepted. By reason of the fact that stone is the principal substance employed in their manufacture, the bricks not only have that flinty facing but are of the same hardness through and through." Approximately 200,000 of these gray bricks have been used in the walls of The Tribune Building. The same firm is also furnishing the enameled Tiffany brick that are going into the finishing of the court and hallways.—Advertisement.

YANGER TO MEET TERRY M'GOVERN

Manager Harris Agrees to a Match with the Chicago Featherweight.

TO FIGHT AT LOUISVILLE.

Seventh Regiment Bars Erne-Gardner Battle—Shifted to Brand's Hall.

NEW CLUB ON THE WEST SIDE

New York, March 19.—[Special.]—Sam Harris announced this afternoon he had decided to match Terry McGovern against Benny Yanger, the Chicago crack featherweight, to battle some time in May. Harris said the battle would probably take place at Louisville or at Chicago if Yanger did not want to box more than six rounds. This evidently means that McGovern will not go to England to fight Ben Jordan during coronation week.

John Hertz, Yanger's manager, said last night that Yanger would meet McGovern in Louisville, and that the plans for the fight were practically made just after the Sullivan-McGovern fight in Louisville. The fight, Hertz said, would be twenty rounds, and the weights would be 122 pounds at 3 o'clock, 124 pounds at 6 o'clock, or 126 pounds at ringside, as McGovern preferred.

PUT OFF ERNE-GARDNER FIGHT.

Seventh Regiment Refuses Use of Armory—Will Meet at Brand's Hall Tomorrow Night.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Colonel D. Moriarty of the Seventh Regiment called a halt to the Wabash Athletic club's show, which was scheduled to take place at the Wabash Avenue Armory last night. Reports as to the stoppage of boxing entertainments differed somewhat. The club management says it had a lease on the building permitting it to pull off four shows a month; that it was not notified its lease or contract had been canceled, and was dumfounded when informed yesterday morning it could not have the building. Colonel Moriarty, on the other hand, says the managers of the club were notified over a week ago that no more boxing shows would be permitted in the armory.

However, the club, which had for its attraction Frank Erne and Gus Gardner, postponed its show to tomorrow night, when it hopes to pull it off at Brand's Hall, on North Clark street.

Johnny McInerney, well known in sporting and political circles, is organizing an athletic club on the West Side with the object of pulling off big boxing entertainments on that side of the river. McInerney has laid his wires carefully and when he gets ready to pull them will spring a surprise on the downtown fight promoters. Johnny has a large building in view, which he says he can lease, and hopes to bring Joe Walcott and Frank Childs together for his grand opener. Childs and Walcott are willing and are waiting to hear from John.

Young Kid McCoy and Young Sweeney will box the windup at the show to be given by the Cloud Court Athletic club, 108 Fifty-seventh place, tonight. Other bouts will be between Kid Wallace and an unknown, and Kid Henry and Billie Burns.

The America Athletic club completed the program yesterday for its Monday night's show, the novelty of which will be a military mêlée—a battle between four expert swordsmen. The card in full follows: Military mêlée; Jim Grover vs. Tony Cauponi, 145 pounds; Johnny Kelly vs. "Dusty" Miller, 110 pounds ringside; "Shorty" Ahearn vs. Jimmy Dewar, catchweights; and the windup between Joe Choynski and "Kid" Carter.

Tom Couhig, who defeated Matty Mathews at Hot Springs recently, arrived in Chicago yesterday on his way home to Dunkirk, N. Y. Couhig denies he weighed 150 pounds when he met Mathews, as stated by the latter, and says he can scale 136 pounds easily, at which weight he is anxious to meet Martin Duffy or any one else. Tom was accompanied by his manager, James Kenney, and intended to leave last night, but he received an offer from a Louisville club to fight Duffy at 138 pounds within three weeks and concluded to postpone his trip for at least twenty-four hours to consult Martin regarding the offer.

JEFF THREATENS TO "QUIT."

Champion Sends Word to Fitzsimmons That the Latter Must Come to Terms Today.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—[Special.]—James Jeffries tonight declared that Fitzsimmons must come to terms tomorrow regarding the bids for the fight or he would declare negotiations off and quit training. Jeff has kept the wires burning tonight trying to reach an agreement with the Cornishman to have the contest in Los Angeles, but has been unable to do so. The champion is incensed at the position Fitzsimmons is taking.

Fighter May Lose an Ear.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Tommy Corcoran of Savannah and Jack Grace of New York met before the Savannah Athletic club tonight. The fight was all in Corcoran's favor until the middle of the sixth round, when he held up his hands and quit. His left ear was hanging by a mere shred of skin. It had been practically stripped off. Corcoran was taken to a hospital and the ear sewed on, but it is feared he will lose it.

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WANTED—TELEGRAPH OPERATORS FOR Signal Corps, U. S. Army; able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits. Written recommendations as to character and qualifications required. Apply in person or by letter to Recruiting Officer, 184 South Clark-st., Chicago, Ill.

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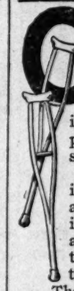

The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

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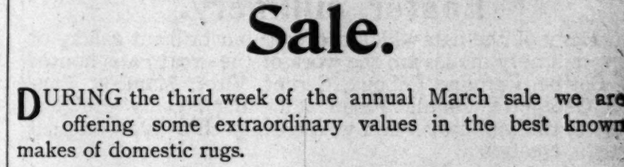

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Weather indications: Fair and moderate.

Mandel's editorial comment.

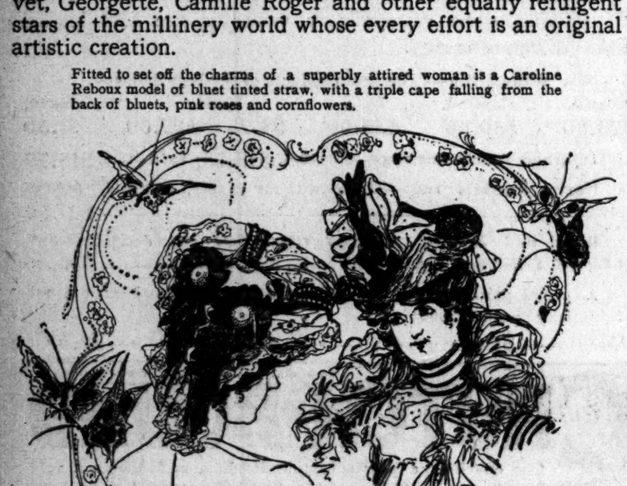
Thursday, March 20th, 1902.

Our prestige as merchants has been gained neither solely by the invariably high quality of our goods nor alone by the low prices which uniformly prevail. It is a matter both of quality and price. By rigidly insisting upon high standards of excellence for every article sold in this store and by steadily offering this superior merchandise at the very lowest price compatible with its intrinsic worth, we have created for Mandel Brothers an unique place in the mercantile world. This store does not limit itself to catering to any one social class, but strives to serve all classes equally well. "Exclusive merchandise at popular prices" is with us no idle boast; the slogan states an accomplished fact. Critical shoppers find here as nowhere else that rare union of economy with quality whose attainment is the triumph of the most progressive storekeeping methods.

Our superb exposition of modish Easter millinery.

Many of the hats which comprise our brilliant galaxy of new millinery modes are the work of the great Paris houses of Berthe, Caroline Reboux, Carlier, Virot, Marecot, Touvet, Georgette, Camille Roger and other equally refulgent stars of the millinery world whose every effort is an original artistic creation.

Fitted to set off the charms of a superbly attired woman is a Caroline Reboux model of bluet tinted straw, with a triple cape falling from the back of bluets, pink roses and cornflowers.



Camille Roger shows a matchless rustic caprice of basket straw with poppies massed in a wreath below the crown, some of them drawn through to peep out on the top with wheat.

From Virot—A white and black Virot confection has a ruching of maline and a cherry tree twig, with the fruit of simulated pearls.

From Carlier—One of the beauties—marvelously blends the pastel shades of blue, green and white in coarse straw into the extremely deep back, and is trimmed with wide satin ribbons of the same hues.

An Alphonsine creation is in lavender straw, with the back brim doubled over until it fairly meets the front.

One of Marecot's stunning effects comes in corn yellow wreathed with tea roses.

From Hertz Boyer—The new ostrich plume, with two ends in castor and white drapes on a wonderful Hertz Boyer conceit of pearl straw.

Caroline Reboux has a characteristically original idea in a most Japanese effect of deep purplish blue straw circled with violets.

From Lewis—As wonderfully colored as a sunlit mist over the mountains is a study in the pastel shades of silvery blue, green and lavender, with hydrangeas for flowers, for which we are indebted to the famous Lewis.

Rare Easter novelties in art needlework.

Much of the coziness and charm of the home depends upon an abundance of pieces of art needlework artistically arranged.

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A delightful Easter novelty in pyrography is a panel to hang on the wall; also a dainty cross or heart shape device, with Easter designs for decoration, each **25c.**

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The fact that this is to be an all-white summer for everybody has brought forth a rare profusion of handsome white fabrics, and the handsomest of these have been fashioned into frocks for children.

Beautiful laces, beautiful ribbons, beautiful embroideries and beautiful, transparently sheer or smartly heavy weaves of snowy dress goods have been delightfully united to render them fitting raiment for Easter day.

And these exquisite frocks are at such low prices—that's the surprise of most mothers—prices range from **$10** up to **$25.**

Carpet selling on a money-saving basis in the Mandel carpet hall.

Lowest prices of the year.

Today begins our great carpet sale—a sale in all its features unequaled in America for the advantages afforded. It will be interesting to see our great March sale of carpets in progress, for we'll doubtless sell more carpets in a single day than ordinarily is sold in a week.

We control the entire output of some of the largest mills in America, and the vast quantities of carpets from which you may choose is the wonder of all who attend these sales. The qualities are unsurpassed and there are hundreds upon hundreds of the choicest patterns.

A matter of vital importance in the selection of carpets which we have provided for is this: All of our carpets are shown in a spacious carpet hall that occupies an entire floor and is flooded with daylight all day long. You can tell with minute exactness how every weave really looks and run no risk of mistakes in shadings or designs.

But the crowning advantage of our great March sale is the low prices, the fruition of our many months of preparation. Coming at a time when almost every householder has more or less carpet needs to supply the saving to Chicagoans alone amounts up into hundreds of thousands, but from far and near the buyers flock to Mandel's to get carpets while they are selling on the smallest possible margin of profits.

We are now recognized as the headquarters for the popular Wilton velvets from the Alexander Smith mills. This fabric has a close, tight nap, does not mat down like the longer and looser Axminster. This carpet is made in 27 and 54-inch widths, something unheard of in the ordinary stocks—27, 36 and 54-inch stairs to match, **1.25, $2** and **$3.**

Our Bigelow Wiltons from Th. & J. Sloane command more than a passing glance. Here the wonderful L'Art Nouveau and Egyptian effects are seen in all their splendor—**2.50** and **2.75** for the new spring patterns. A special feature is the 27 and 36 inch stairs, closely resembling the Parisian rugs, so well adapted for hall runners, at **2.50** and **3.50** yard.

Linoleum—The thrifty housekeepers are more and more appreciating the value of good linoleum—the surfaces are smooth and have just enough oil not to retain the dirt. The English, German and domestic are vying with each other for supremacy, and these can be bought for **1.20** to **1.60** per square yd. We also have the heavy cork carpet, plain and fancy printed linoleum, the latter as low as **45c** a yard.

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Just a word about straw mattings—it is not too early, as those beautiful damask and inlaid designs will go quickly and as we are measuring rooms and reserving for future delivery—it is well to make selections early, when the assortments are complete—we show over 50 patterns at **25c** per yard, and as high as **60c** for Japanese, **40c** for China, while fair matting can be had as low as **10c.**

Today our great leaders are: Wiltons at 2.00, velvets at 85c, Brussels at 50c, ingrains at 40c, Axminsters at 1.10.

Distinctive features of the new Mandel Easter costumes.

Hosts of women enjoy a little jaunt among our wraps and costumes, with a peep into the splendors of the French room, to see the newest modes, expressed in real fabrics and put on real women, so as to show just how they look when made up.

The distinctive points of difference between the old and new styles are the flowing sleeves, the paletot, the peplum skirt, the Monte Carlo coat, the Gibson effect, the coffee coat.

The graceful sleeves of the present day, born of the recent admiration accorded by Paris to Madame Sada Yacco, the Japanese actress, may be seen at their perfection of beauty in our matchless gowns.

In the paletot comes the revival of a most graceful garment of the past. It is made up in cloth, silk and lace appliques, reaches to the knee and is slightly shaped in at the waistline at the back.

The peplum skirt gets its name from the garment tradition ascribed to the goddesses of Greece, and consists in a three or four inch frill below the waist on the jacket, the old-fashioned basque in a new form. You may see it to perfection in our new blouse coats.

The Monte Carlo coat, the passion of all Paris, is a glorification of the popular kimono with cords running over the collar and lapels like the takli prayer strings used by the Buddhists. It's here in charming tans and blacks.

The Gibson effect reproduces the favorite Gibson girl's ample shoulders with a piece projected beyond the shoulder seam so as to give the waist the appearance of dainty smallness. It finds its most charming expression in our superb blouses.

The coffee coat is a plain, loose short sacque, that is shorter in the back than in the front, and too short everywhere to crinkle or crease when you sit at the table. We have it in spring weight cloths and silken effects.

At Mandel's you'll find the most complete representation of these delightful *modes de saison*—the best that Europe and America can produce. As we never quote exorbitant prices on advance styles, it's very easy for anyone buying here to dress in the height of fashion at moderate cost.

Matting remnants at 9c.

Basement.

We happen to have in stock just now some most excellent short pieces of Japanese and Chinese mattings.

They're short lengths, consisting of 5 to 20 yards, but any of them could be made useful in most homes.

Because they're remnants we are selling them for paltry prices—mattings formerly priced as high as 40c per yard, at **17½c, 15c, 12½c** and **9c.**

Washable rugs, 50c.

Basement.

Just what you need for your bathroom; they're slightly soiled now, but perfectly washable, so that's no serious objection.

We don't know where you could come anywhere near duplicating these for the price.

1.10 is what they're worth, but **50c** is what we sell them for.

Chiffon veilings at 35c.

Extremely dainty and beautiful veilings—just what you'll need now with the advent of warm days.

We secured a special lot of these veilings at a bargain price and you'll enjoy the benefit in the prices quoted.

They are hemstitched and chenille dot, white, black, black and white, white and black, navy, brown, etc., prices **35c, 50c, 75c** and **$1.**

Quadruple plate articles, 50c.

Basement.

Just a lot of the silver plated goods that we purchased when preparing for our great silverware sale.

Butter dishes, fancy napkin rings, toothpick holders, card trays, creamers and bread trays, spoons and forks, etc.

Can't keep them waiting for the prices they deserve, for there must be a clean sweep of everything when our silver sale ends—so it's your choice of the lot at **50c.**

Silk waists for Easter, $5.

Unprecedented values.

Don't hesitate at the low price. It's only $5, to be sure, but that doesn't matter if the value is here. These waists are in the height of style, made from exquisite silks and the designs are charming—just such as will win the most approving glances on Easter day.

We secured a lot of these waists through a fortunate venture. The maker himself would be astonished at the prices we are quoting, but we always share good things with our customers.

Waists of choicest crinkled silk, front fastened with silk cords and frogs—Maxim and Gibson designs—dainty tucking and stitched narrow and wide plaits, handsomely trimmed stocks, colors black, white, pink and light blue, actually worth near double the selling price, **$5.**

A special lot of exquisite mercerized Italian cloth skirts, with deep accordion plaited flounces, edged with ruching, come only in black and white stripes—look precisely like silk and are washable—these skirts would be cheap at $4—your choice of the collection, **2.50.**

6.95 for handsome silk petticoats. Dashing new styles.

LOTS of them to choose from, too; they've just come, and Easter shoppers will be delighted with the opportunity afforded of getting a petticoat of rare style beauty at so low a price.

The silk is excellent and they are made just as we would have specified ourselves.

They are exquisite styles in the latest designs and are perfect examples of correct workmanship, but had it not been for a piece of rare good fortune we would be obliged to quote a much higher price.

The comfort of the wearer will be subserved by wearing one of these petticoats, for they are made to go with the new gowns and lend much to the stylish hang of the garments.

Silk petticoats—excellent quality with deep accordion-plaited flounces, edged with narrow ruffles and trimmed with two rows of silk ruching. Splendid bargains at **6.95.**

Handsome silk petticoats—The very newest creations, with accordion plaited flounce and circular flounce, strapped with contrasting and self-colored silks, rouse ruching, plain and changeable effects, **$10.**

Get your new top coat now.

We are very busy in our men's clothing section. A special shipment has just arrived of those elegant silk-lined Brokaw Bros.' overcoats, which are attracting such wide attention.

Authorities on questions of correct male attire agree that they are the best examples of good tailoring yet shown.

They are, in fact, the only grades of ready-to-wear clothing that fit and look as if made to the wearer's measurement, and they evince a style tone that's decidedly superior to any other clothing whatever.

Brokaw Bros.' clothing is known as the foremost in the world, and the prices are only about half as much as the custom tailor asks for the same qualities.

Men's overcoats, in black and oxford gray vicuna, plain and fancy coverts—genuine Brokaw Bros.' make—priced specially low at **$25.**

Basement—Men's silk-lined overcoats, made of fine oxford gray vicuna and coverts, remarkable for style and wear, usually sold for $15—also high-grade suits finely tailored—special at **$10.**

Boys' confirmation clothing

Our precedence in the style world is maintained as thoroughly in the matter of boys' clothing as any other line, and it's eminently natural that with the approach of Eastertide our preparations for confirmation needs should surpass all others.

With the largest stocks, the most varied assortments, the most correct styles, and the lowest prices, we are selling more boys' confirmation clothing than any other house in Chicago.

The Brokaw Bros.' and Mandel Special grades are the leaders in boys' clothing, as well as men's, for they are tailored with that particularity in the little details—that's the crowning element of superiority.

Boys' confirmation suits, made of fine black worsted of the newest design—all Brokaw Bros.' and Mandel Special makes priced exceptionally low.

Boys' long pants confirmation suits, **$10** and **$15.**

Boys' knee pants with vest confirmation suits, stylishly made and finished, **7.50** and **$10.**

Boys' two-piece knee pants confirmation suits, all the season's best patterns, **$5** and **7.50.**

Basement—1,000 boys' double-breasted suits, ages 7 to 16 years, made of pure fine all-wool blue serge and dark mixed cassimeres, fine qualities, actually made to sell at double our special price—**2.50.**

Solid gold rings with beautiful settings for Easter gifts.

To the wonderful enterprise of the new jewelry store is due this unexampled opportunity to secure good jewelry at bargain prices.

We bought a large quantity of these rings at their appraised intrinsic value.

They are very appropriate for Easter gifts and are solid gold 10-k. fine and come in various shapes and combinations of settings.

Nothing can emphasize too strongly the bargain character of this sale, for at the prices we quote you pay absolutely nothing for the workmanship that has been expended in making these rings and you choose from a very extensive variety.

Rings of solid gold 10k. fine and sterling silver, set with genuine opals, pearls, garnets and pearls; ruby, emerald, and amethyst doublets and pearls, single stones, turquoise enamel and pearls, dainty styles—splendid Easter gifts, suitable for women and misses—priced at actual value of the metal and settings at **1.50.**

Real renaissance lace curtains.

Among the many handsome curtains, towards which your thought naturally turns in the springtime, none clothes the home with more luxurious dignity than the rich renaissance lace models from the sunny little town of Luxeuil, France.

The perfection to which these simple villagers have brought the art of lace-making is wonderful.

You'd look in vain in the shops of all Europe to see any single collection of these beautiful curtains that would equal either in extent or beauty the ones we've imported for Chicago's appreciative admirers of lace draperies.

Curtain after curtain in almost unending succession, each impressing graceful richness in ample outline, and each with figure wrought of handsome braid on a surface of fine netting. It's a special opportunity for saving buyers. **The prices range from 4.50 to**

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VOTE COLONIES FOR GRAND JURY

Evidence of Illegal Registrationin First Ward to Be Taken Up Monday.

STATE'S ATTORNEY BUSY.

More Warrants for Late Closing Saloonkeepers Include Alderman Kenna.

REPORT OF VOTERS' LEAGUE.

Charges of colonization in the First Ward will be examined by the grand jury at its first session on next Monday. The decision to investigate the charges against the ward politicians was reached yesterday afternoon in a conference between representatives of the State Attorney's office and of the Municipal Voters' league, and other organizations which are interested in the fight against Alderman Coughlin.

Information which led to the decision was given to Assistant State's Attorney Sprogle by Attorneys Thomas D. Knight and Kellogg Fairbank, and a number of operatives from a private detective agency. Several witnesses were heard, and one who proved reluctant to talk was subpœnaed on the spot.

Will Take Charges as They Come.

"There will be no dragnet process employed," said Attorney Sprogle. "The cases as they are brought to us will be examined and if found sufficient will be taken before the grand jury. If the conditions in the First Ward are as represented by the investigators it is time something was done."

Attorneys Knight and Fairbank have been engaged for several days in laying evidence of colonization and registration frauds before the State's Attorney's assistants. The investigation is still in the hands of the persons making the fight and the State's Attorney's office has assumed no responsibility as yet.

"There is no telling where the investigation will lead," said one of the representatives of the organizations in the fight. "We will not spare any one who can be convicted of a part in registration frauds."

Arrests for Having Saloons Open.

Alderman Michael Kenna was again served with a warrant charging him with violation of the midnight closing law. Last Friday the first warrant was secured by Thomas D. Knight, who represents the Union league, Hamilton, and Iroquois clubs in their fight for an honest election. Together with the arrest of Kenna last Friday there were John Sachs, W. Wardner, W. Bohn, and James Foley. The five men were accused of the same offense. Their cases were called before Justice Hamburgher on Tuesday, but a continuance was granted till March 28.

Mr. Knight secured ten additional warrants yesterday, and Kenna and Sachs were again made defendants. In addition to them there were:

J. O'Malley	Polk and Clark streets.
J. J. Adler	320 Clark street.
Bill & Frick	294 Clark street.
L. Glaaner	332 Clark street.
C. Dellemah	307 Clark street.
Seymour Finkle	104 Van Buren street.
K. Gilblom	340 Clark street.

The ten men arranged for bonds in amount of $200, and these cases will be heard also March 28.

Voters' League to Issue Report.

The Municipal Voters' league has about completed its investigation of the Aldermanic lists and will soon be ready with its report. Secretary Fisher gives the Democratic party credit for having placed on its ticket a number of exceptionally high class men.

"There will be no discrimination on account of party," he said. "The league's indorsement will be given on the personal character and the experience of the men."

In two wards the reform elements are somewhat up in the air. No opponent can be found for ex-Alderman Fred Rohde in the Eleventh Ward, and in the Eighteenth Michael Conlon is left without a serious opponent by the knocking out of the petition of O'Connor, the single tax candidate. The petition was thrown out because of spurious signatures.

Walter Fisher, secretary of the league, and Alderman Stanley Kunz, to whom the league is hostile, were on the same side yesterday in the matter of the petition of Frank Bouchonville, independent Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Seventeenth Ward. Alderman Kunz was acting as the representative of the County Central committee.

Bouchonville's petition to be placed on the ballot contains 584 to 650 names. Of these it was testified that 250 had belonged to a petition in favor of Daniel P. Roberts, who had withdrawn in favor of Bouchonville.

Appeal by Town Subcommittee.

The subcommittee for North Chicago, appointed to assist in the campaign for the adoption of the law abolishing township governments within the city, met at the rooms of the Civic federation and issued an appeal to the voters of North Town.

MINWEGEN HINTS AT BOODLE IN VACATING CITY'S STREETS.

Municipality's Share of Compensation, He Says, Is Inadequate—Mayor to Watch Future Ordinances.

Alderman Minwegen indirectly suggests boodling in connection with the waiving of the city's rights over streets and alleys in favor of corporations. He has called attention to the fact that the city does not get what he considers a fair share of the amount necessary to secure certain property. In doing this he has revived the statement that the Crane company paid $4,000 to the city for the vacation of alleys and $50,000 to property-owners.

Mayor Harrison's attention has been called to this case by the Alderman in an endeavor to enlist his efforts. The Mayor has responded by suggesting a rule of procedure for such vacations. The consent of adjoining property-owners should be secured, he said.

"Hereafter I shall examine street and alley vacation ordinances more carefully than ever," he added. "I had been figuring on the basis that this Council of ours could do no wrong."

The statement concerning the Crane company is explained in this way: The city was paid $4,000 for the vacation of the street. It having been vacated, the property reverted to the heirs of the original subdividers, and had to be purchased from them.

Alderman Minwegen claims that the share the city received in the transaction compared with that received by the heirs was entirely inadequate.

Denial for Beidler Estate.

Alderman Minwegen's contention that the Beidler estate is endeavoring to buy land from the city for six cents a foot where it is sold for 60 cents and $1 a foot is denied by George Beidler.

"The Beidler estate has been out of existence for two years," he said. "The members are in no way associated in business together or hold any property in the same district jointly. I have no interest whatever nor any connection with the property mentioned."

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH PARK BOARD.

H. G. FOREMAN. LYMAN A. WALTON.

The vacancies in the South Park board caused by the death of John B. Sherman and the resignation of Joseph Donnersberger were filled yesterday by the Circuit Judges, who elected Lyman A. Walton and Henry G. Foreman.

LAW FOR FREE TRANSFERS

CAR LINES DEFEATED BY JUDGE BALL'S SWEEPING DECISION.

Jurist Rules That the Companies Must Make Long Hauls for Five Cents and Holds That the City Has the Right to Regulate Rates—Consolidated and Union Traction Concerns Not Separate—Big Victory, Says Mayor Harrison.

The city's right to regulate the street railway fares and to demand transfers to and from all lines operated or controlled by the same company was sustained yesterday by Judge Ball.

The test came on an action brought against the Union Traction company by thirteen citizens of Austin. After having been refused transfers from the Union Traction to the Consolidated Traction lines they sued the Union Traction company and won their case before Justice Gibbons, a fine of $50 being imposed on the company for each of the thirteen complaints. The company appealed, and Judge Ball now has held against it.

Corporation Counsel Walker and Mayor Harrison declare that the city has won an important victory by the decision. The transfer rule will be enforced at once, they say.

City's Rights Defined.

Four points were set forth definitely by Judge Ball. They were:

1. The Union and Consolidated Traction companies must recognize transfers from the lines of one company to those of the other.
2. The Union Traction company and the Consolidated Traction company are practically one corporation.
3. The ordinance passed by the City Council in 1897 requiring a five-cent fare to all points within the city limits is valid.
4. The city has a right to regulate street railway fares.

Basis of the Decision.

Judge Ball in delivering his opinion declared the power of legislative bodies to regulate the rates of common carriers within reasonable bounds was established in 1871, when such power was delegated to the City Council by the Legislature.

The exercise of this power must be reasonable, the Judge held. If the law cannot be enforced without too great hardship, he said, the law is void. The common carrier is entitled to reasonable compensation, and the passenger is entitled to transportation for a reasonable fare.

Judge Ball then referred to the five-cent fare law of 1897, and declared it still valid. He said there was no evidence that the giving of transfers would result in financial loss to the street railway companies. The court thought it would not.

In speaking of the practical unity of the two roads, Judge Ball said the evidence showed that the Board of Directors of the consolidated road has no hand in the operation of the lines. Both corporations, he said, are in control of the Union Traction company.

Say It's a Big Victory.

Corporation Counsel Walker said of the decision:

"It means transfers from the West Side to the North Side, and back again. We will begin immediately to enforce the ordinance. It will be extremely valuable to workingmen and others who have to travel from one of these two divisions of the city to another."

Mayor Harrison said: "There will be joy in Bowmanville tonight. Now, the next thing to do is to start right out to gain the benefit of the decision. We will devote our best efforts to securing for the people the fruits of this victory."

Alderman Frank L. Race, who was a party to the suit, said: "It is a big victory. It will be particularly gratifying to residents of Austin, Jefferson, and other suburbs."

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED: HOTEL BELLBOYS SUSPECTED.

Detectives Find Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Property in Sangamon Street Flats—Some of It Identified.

Evidence that an organized gang of bellboy thieves has operated recently in the Chicago hotels has been discovered by Detective Sergeants Larkin and Howard. Stored in the vaults at the Central station is jewelry and wearing apparel valued at several hundred dollars which the detectives have recovered and which they believe was stolen from guests at different Chicago hotels.

Thus far the detectives have succeeded in finding two owners to a portion of the goods recovered. They are Mrs. C. Bradstead of Ishpeming, Mich., who has identified a sealskin cloak, which she says was stolen from her room while she was a guest at the Sherman House. The other is Mrs. Roos of the Ontario Hotel, who has identified a similar garment as her property.

The property was recovered in raids made upon the premises at 205 and 207 Sangamon street, occupied respectively by James and Harry Melly. It has been inventoried as follows:

Three sealskin cloaks and one sealskin collarette	$1,000
Three gold watches	250
Five gold rings, set with emeralds and diamonds	425
Two gold neck chains	125
Two men's heavy rings, one with initial "W"	25
One man's stickpin, with ruby in center and surrounded by thirty chipped diamonds	100
Four pairs of gold cuffbuttons	80
Woman's eight-pointed star, with diamond in center	125
One automobile and one green jacket trimmed with fur	75
Penknives and trinkets	10

Most of the property was recovered in the flat of James Melly, and here was found the cloak which was subsequently identified by Mrs. Bradstead. A sealskin cloak which has been identified by Mrs. Roos was found in the house adjoining. The men are brothers and proprietors of a barber shop in State street, near Van Buren. They were placed under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property.

SAYS CALL WAS INSULT

DR. M'ELVEEN'S BOSTON FRIENDS ANGERED BY JENKINS' ACT.

Chicago Committeeman's Return of Letter Declining to Come to This City Shocks Shawmut Congregation—Ministers' Associate Declares He Declined by Telegraph Before Announcing Decision to His Own People—Union Park Church Apologizes.

Boston, Mass., March 19.—[Special.]—The action of Robert E. Jenkins, chairman of a committee of the Union Park Congregational Church of Chicago, in returning unopened to the Rev. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational Church of this city, a letter in which, presumably, he declined the call to Chicago, was a great shock to members of McElveen's congregation. One of Dr. McElveen's closest friends says the call, under the circumstances, was an insult to the Boston minister.

Dr. McElveen went to New York on Monday for a week's rest. His wife said today no letter had been received from Chicago since her husband sent in the notification of non-acceptance of the call.

Says Decision Was Telegraphed.

Frank Wood, a friend of Dr. McElveen, who is thoroughly in touch with the matter which the clergyman has had under consideration, said today:

"The report from Chicago concerning the return of Dr. McElveen's letter unopened states that the final announcement was first made to Shawmut Church, which is not true, because I know a telegram was sent to the Union Park Church, which must have been received before the announcement was made here, stating that the Lord had made it plain to him that it was his duty to serve him here.

"The committee must have known what Dr. McElveen's final decision probably would be, because no encouragement was ever given them that he would go to Chicago. A telegram was sent them on Feb. 27, followed by a letter on the same day, which was as final a refusal as he could write. Yet, after they had received both the telegram and the letter, the Union Park Church gave him a unanimous call, which, it seems, would have been impossible if the committee had not concealed from the church the actual condition of things and the facts in relation to the letter and telegram.

Attitude of Dr. McElveen.

"Dr. McElveen, of course, considered it a great honor and compliment and was disposed to treat them with all kindness and consideration, and at a meeting of the officers of the Shawmut Church on last Wednesday he said, although his mind was fully made up as to what his duty was, he did not wish the Union Park Church to think he had decided without due consideration, and he proposed to permit a week or two to elapse before he gave them a final decision.

"The officers of the church were unanimous in their opinion that the following Sabbath, which was the third anniversary of his coming to Shawmut Church, would be the proper time to announce to the church his final decision, and that it was also the truest kindness to the Union Park Church that it should know his decision as speedily as possible.

Considers Call an Insult.

"It is an unheard of thing for a church to give a unanimous call to a minister they have never heard preach, and it is especially strange that they should give such a call after receiving a letter and telegram stating that the Lord had made it plain to him that it was his duty to serve him here. If a call had come to me under such circumstances I should have considered it an insult, as either they did not believe me or supposed they had power to overrule the Almighty."

Apologize for Jenkins' Act.

The members of the Supply committee of the Union Park Congregational Church met in special session yesterday and sent to Dr. McElveen a telegram deploring the action of Chairman Jenkins in returning his letter to him unopened. Of the original committee of eight six signed the telegram, Chairman Jenkins and another member being absent from the meeting.

"Members of the Supply committee are much grieved that Mr. Jenkins should have taken upon himself the authority he did," said P. F. Pettibone. "For my own part I cannot see that Dr. McElveen committed any breach of courtesy toward our church in reading his refusal of our offer to his congregation before he sent it to the Supply committee. Dr. McElveen had not refused to consider a call from us before we sent him the unanimous call of the church. He was asked to preach two Sundays in March, but he declined. We did not consider his reply favorable, but thought it likely he did not wish to be regarded as a candidate for the pastorate. A committee went to his church to hear him preach and after that the call was sent. We are sorry matters have come to the state in which they are. I think all the members of the Supply committee except Mr. Jenkins share my opinion."

FOOTBRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT ONCE AT STATE STREET.

Drainage Board Appropriates $6,500 for a Temporary Structure Which Will Be in Operation in Sixty Days.

The Drainage board yesterday appropriated $6,500 for the construction of a temporary bridge for pedestrians at State street, and instructed Chief Engineer Randolph to push work on the structure as rapidly as possible. The bridge will be erected west of the old structure and be in operation within sixty days. The owners of the abutting property have given their consent to the construction of the temporary bridge for the accommodation of the public while the new bascule bridge is being built.

JUDGES CHOOSE PARK TRUSTEES.

Lyman A. Walton and Henry G. Foreman Elected to South Division Board.

FOURTEEN VOTES CAST.

Horton and Gibbons Out of Town, but Represented by Proxies.

MANY NAMES CONSIDERED.

Lyman A. Walton and Henry G. Foreman were appointed members of the Board of South Park Commissioners by the Judges of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Foreman was chosen to succeed the late John B. Sherman and Mr. Walton to succeed Joseph Donnersberger, who resigned a few days ago. There were fourteen votes cast, Judges Horton and Gibbons, who are out of the city, voting by proxy. Mr. Foreman received eight votes out of fourteen, while Mr. Walton was given nearly the entire number that were cast.

The meeting was held in Judge Haney's chambers at 3:30 o'clock. Those present were Judges Murray F. Tuley, E. F. Dunne, Abner Smith, A. N. Waterman, Francis Adams, Thomas G. Windes, Elbridge Hanecy, Charles G. Neely, Richard W. Clifford, Edmund Burke, Frank Baker, and R. S. Tuthill. Judge Horton was taken sick several days ago, and on the advice of his physician left the city yesterday for the South. His vote was represented by Judge Burke, Judge Hanecy voted for Judge Gibbons.

Of the Judges present there were six Democrats—Windes, Adams, Dunne, Tuley, Baker, and Clifford. The list of candidates for appointment on the board had been prepared previously, each of the Judges having the right to present the name of one or more men.

Many Names Considered.

As soon as the meeting was called to order by Judge Hanecy the list of Republican candidates was read and a vote taken. Henry G. Foreman received eight votes out of fourteen, the others being cast for several different men. Among the men whose names were considered were L. D. Condee, attorney, former member of the State Senate; E. C. Potter, metallurgist; J. A. Edwards, President of J. A. Edwards & Co.; George H. Hess, President of the Hess Warming and Ventilating company; Arthur G. Leonard, general manager of the Union Stock-Yards and Transit company; Louis J. Marks, and H. H. Gross.

When the vote was taken for a Democratic member of the board the Judges were more in accord, Mr. Walton being an almost unanimous choice. Dr. John Guerin received a few votes. Among the other Democrats whose names were considered was Theodore Oehne, President of the Conrad Seipp Brewing company. The formal resignation of Joseph Donnersberger was read and accepted.

Although Mr. Walton and Mr. Foreman did not receive the votes of all the Judges their selection will be considered as unanimous when the formal order is made out by Judge Hanecy. According to the latter there was only one Judge of the Circuit Court when the law regulating the appointment of Park Commissioners was passed in 1869, and as his vote could not be divided the vote of all of the Judges on the Circuit bench cannot in contemplation of the law be divided, as the law has never been changed.

The personnel of the board is now as follows: William Best, Daniel F. Crilly, Jefferson Hodgkins, Lyman A. Walton, and H. G. Foreman.

New Members of the Board.

Mr. Walton has been a resident of Chicago for more than twenty years. In 1881 he was an employé of the board, acting as receiving clerk of material. In 1882 he entered the National Live Stock Bank as a clerk. He remained there until 1885, when he went West. He stopped in Kansas, where he engaged in the banking business, remaining there until 1890. He returned to Chicago that year to accept the position of cashier for the Equitable Trust company, with which he has been ever since, now being Vice President. His home is at 5737 Woodlawn avenue.

Mr. Foreman is in the real estate business, and was born in Chicago in 1857. He is the eldest son of the late Gerhard Foreman, who settled in Chicago in the early days and engaged in the banking business, retiring in 1885. The bank was carried on then by H. G. Foreman & Bros. Some years ago H. G. Foreman retired to enable him to devote all his time to his growing real estate interests. Mr. Foreman lives with his family in the Lakota Hotel. He is a member of several clubs, among which are the Union League, the Washington Park, and the Standard.

SWEEPERS RAISE THE DUST IN DOWN-TOWN STREETS.

Theater-Goers Get Benefit of All the Dried and Pulverized Refuse—Sprinklers Not Used Anywhere.

Clouds of dust floated about the streets last night, settling on the sidewalks or the clothing of pedestrians. The squads of workmen swept without the aid of the sprinkling cart.

No attempt was made by the men to avoid the business center at the hour when crowds from the theaters moved out upon the streets. In passing the workmen the pedestrians were forced to run the gantlet of a line almost a block in length, as the men with their heavy brooms were scattered along the street for that distance. A yell of warning to stop until a crowd passed did no good. The sweepers ignored it.

An attempt to learn why the street had not been sprinkled brought no reply from the workmen.

CROWLEY DENIES LOWE CHARGE

Says the Story of Outside Influence in Local Controversy Is Untrue—Policeman Discharged.

"This talk of Mr. Lowe about some mysterious outside prelate whose ambition to in some way supplant Archbishop Feehan and to ruin Bishop Muldoon is at the bottom of the present agitation is all nonsense," said Father Crowley yesterday. "I believe it to be utterly untrue that any outside prelate has or ever did have anything whatever to do with this agitation, except possibly that all loyal Catholics must desire the successful issue of a movement for morality."

Detective Edward Niland of the Thirty-fifth Street Police Station was suspended to await formal charges of conduct unbecoming to a policeman. His suspension supplies the latest sensation in connection with the Crowley controversy. It is said to have been made upon the demand of Father Kelly of St. Cecilia's Church. Detective Niland is understood to have lost his temper because of criticisms directed against Father Crowley by some of the policemen in the station and to have said unpleasant things concerning Father Kelly and Father Flanagan of St. Anne's Church.

CHUMS TO WED EACH OTHERS' SISTERS.

Four hearts will beat as two on April 3, when George L. Shaw and Roy A. Nevill will each lead the other's sister to the altar. The romance which will culminate in the joining of two families with double bonds of matrimony began in Wisconsin. For years the Nevill family had made its home in the little town of Magnolia. There the son, Roy, and the daughter, Bertha, grew up together.

Four years ago the Shaws moved to the Wisconsin village. Roy Nevill became acquainted with George Shaw. Each had a sister and the girls became fast friends. The two brothers each owned a buggy and the summer days were shortened by drives. In Roy Nevill's buggy was always to be found Miss Hollis Shaw, and the seat beside George Shaw, Miss Bertha Nevill occupied. The engagements soon were announced. The prospective brides are still neighbors in Magnolia and the grooms share apartments at 33 South Forty-eighth avenue. Shaw is employed at the factory of the Victor Piano company at Forty-ninth avenue and Lake street, and Nevill at A. G. Pearson & Co.'s warehouse, Forty-eighth avenue and Kinzie street.

The double wedding will be held at the little home which the grooms have prepared at 2490 Kinzie street, and the wedding reception will be held at the home of R. O. Shaw, 27 South Forty-eighth avenue. The marriage licenses were secured yesterday. Both of the coming brides are 20 years old. Mr. George Shaw is 26 and Mr. Nevill is 21.

O'NEILL DROPS FOUR MEN

FORESHADOWS EARLY SHAKEUP IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary to Assistant Chief Resigns, as Council Has Abolished His Office—Captain Martin Hayes Restored to His Position—New Inspectors Probably Will Be Appointed — Mayor Talks of Traction in Connection with Ald. Palmer's Resolutions.

As soon as the policemen come to an agreement with the city the upheaval will begin in the department which is to make the force conform with the appropriations finally decided upon on Tuesday night by the Council. As a start Chief O'Neill discharged four assistants and received the resignation of one yesterday.

The dismissals were made by a general order issued last night, and at the same time an order was sent out for the reinstatement of Captain Martin Hayes to his position at the Thirty-fifth and Halsted Street Station. The final touch in the rearrangement of the department will be the appointment of Inspectors to succeed those recently discharged after the decision of the Supreme Court.

Captain Hayes Reinstated.

An opinion drawn by Assistant Corporation Counsel Mason restored Captain Hayes to his position from which he was retired on March 11.

Of the action taken by the Chief in retiring Captain Hayes the opinion said:

"If he is unfit to act as Captain of Police charges may be preferred against him under the civil service act and rules. If he is physically unable to perform the duties of his position the Police Pension board may retire him on a pension. I do not think he can be legally retired without his consent on the ground that he is more than 50 years of age and has served more than twenty years in the Police department."

Four Men Discharged.

The men discharged by the Chief yesterday were those for whom no appropriations had been made. They were John K. Hickey and James F. Carson, assistant superintendents of horse; James W. Fitzsimmons, foreman of the repair shop; and Patrick Malone, assistant plumber.

Patrick Dunne, brother of F. Peter Dunne, resigned as secretary to the Assistant Chief of Police. His position was abolished with that of Assistant Chief.

The general rearrangement of the department will come as soon as the policemen can agree how they will take their medicine.

"Some agreement must be reached so that they will not hold the city responsible for their salaries when they do the work and don't get the money," said Chief O'Neill.

Mayor Wants a Fight.

Mayor Harrison is belligerent. Things are getting too dull around the City Hall, he says, and he is "spoiling for a good fight."

If the traction companies would just come in with their requests for franchise extensions that would be the kind of a fight the Mayor is hunting. He said he had not thought much about the resolutions which Alderman Honoré Palmer introduced to bring the companies into the Council by June 15.

"I am the boy behind the gatling gun," he said. "I have the last whack at these things. I am not responsible for what the Council does. It will have to come in here in the end."

Attitude of City Railway.

The City railway is regarded by Aldermen as the most likely to bring a request before the Council within the specified time. William B. Walker, one of the directors of the company, said:

"In due time we will request an extension, but just when or on what terms I do not know. I recognize the fact that it would be better for the Union Traction and our corporation to go before the Council at the same time, but the City railway will act on its own responsibility."

W. W. Gurley, general counsel for the Union Traction company, did not enter into any extensive discussion of the plans of that company.

BOTH VIXEN AND ANGEL

TESTIMONY CONFLICTS IN THE THOMAS DIVORCE TRIAL.

Prosecution Introduces Witnesses Who Declare That the Woman's Conduct Has Been Bad, While the Defense Charges That a Conspiracy Exists and Submits Evidence That the Accused One Has Behaved as She Should—Reporter as a Detective.

Testimony to prove that Mrs. Harold Thomas is an exceedingly bad woman and other testimony to establish her as an angel in human guise came in conflict yesterday in Judge Bishop's court, where the son of General Samuel Thomas is seeking to secure a divorce from his wife, Adah.

During the morning the woman's defense was outlined by Attorney Burry.

"Mrs. Thomas has been accused of being a tippler," he said. "We will prove that this statement is entirely false. Instead of being a tippler, Mrs. Thomas is a total abstainer. Mrs. Thomas' fidelity as a wife has been attacked. We will prove the falsity of these charges, too. We also will prove that there is a conspiracy to separate Mrs. Thomas from her husband."

Lays Stress on Drunkenness.

The prosecution rested its case without having attempted to prove many of the specific acts of misconduct alleged in the bill filed by Thomas. In this bill nearly a score of corespondents were named. The evidence concerned only three of these, the name of one only was given from the witness stand. The prosecution seemed to content itself with emphasizing the charges of drunkenness.

Four witnesses were offered to testify to specific charges, and against this testimony the attorney for the woman submitted testimony of good character and an honest name among neighbors in Kansas City and Columbus.

"Not only have they conspired against this woman, but they have been unfair with her," declared Attorney Burry. "They have alleged specific acts, but they have not given the dates nor the names of the other persons present, thus preventing absolute disproval of their charges."

Two women appeared as witnesses against Mrs. Thomas at the morning session. They were Alice O'Hare, a Columbus, O., dry goods clerk, and Louise Gray of Kansas City. They were preceded to the witness stand by Harry I. Cleveland, a newspaper reporter, in conjunction with whom they are said to have worked in securing evidence against the defendant.

Cleveland testified that he was engaged by Superintendent Williams of the Masonic Temple, in which building is the office of Dr. J. B. McFatrich, friend of young Thomas, to secure evidence against the defendant, and that in pursuance of this end he made a visit to Columbus, where Mrs. Thomas resided about Jan. 1. He testified to having seen Mrs. Thomas in two disreputable resorts.

Effort to Prove Conspiracy.

The defense sought to support the contention of conspiracy, inquiring into the motives that prompted Cleveland's investigation.

"Were you on a salary from your paper while you were in Columbus?" asked Mr. Burry.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Did you receive any pay for your work down in Columbus?"

"Not yet."

"Do you expect to?"

"Yes. No matter how the case comes out."

"What besides a money consideration prompted your action?"

"My friendship for Mr. Williams."

The defense developed the information that Cleveland, Williams, and Dr. McFatrich were close friends and members of a fraternal order.

During the afternoon Attorneys Burry and McShane took turns reading affidavits from neighbors of Mrs. Thomas in Columbus. They declared that her character was good

WANT ALL LINES TREATED ALIKE.

Railway Men Preparing a Defense to the Interstate Injunction Suit.

CASE SET FOR MONDAY.

Judge Phillips Refuses to Take It Up Till Then at Kansas City.

NEW STORIES OF MERGERS.

General counsel of the Western railroads in this city received word from Jefferson City yesterday that Judge John F. Phillips of the United States District Court would not hear the injunction cases until next Monday at Kansas City. Attorney W. A. Day went to Jefferson City, where Judge Phillips is attending court, and asked leave to file the bills there. Judge Phillips, however, refused to accept the filing of the suit or give the matter any hearing until he returned to Kansas City.

This news was highly satisfactory to the railroad attorneys, as it gave them a chance to agree upon a course of action. It has been practically decided that the principal arguments for the railroads shall be made by General Solicitor William Brown of the Alton and General Counsel George R. Peck of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The railroads will not resist the issuance of an injunction as asked by the United States Government, but they will protest against the singling out of the leading roads between Chicago and Kansas City and ask that an injunction issue against every railroad, big or small, between the Missouri River and New York. They will claim that if an injunction be issued against the roads named in the bill to be filed by Attorney Day it would not remedy the evils complained of, but the small and unnoticed lines between the Missouri River and the Western termini of the Central Freight association roads and the trunk lines could and probably would continue to cut rates and make secret arrangements, while the roads enjoined would be prevented from meeting competition.

It will be contended that at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission a short time ago, when the revelations about the paying of rebates and the violations of the law were made, it was not shown that the Chicago-Kansas City lines alone had been the offenders. It will be argued that all lines between Kansas City and other Missouri River points and New York shared in the business.

Word was received yesterday that Attorney Day will come to Chicago today to arrange with District Attorney Bethea for filing the bills in the local court. After the hearing of the Kansas City cases next Monday he will be in Chicago to attend to the new bills, the hearing here will take place probably on the following day.

Stock Exchange Tales of Mergers.

The recent rapid rise in the stocks of the Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago Rock Island and Pacific, and other Western roads has been urolific in bringing out numerous reports of new railroad combinations and consolidations. The report that the Rock Island and the Chicago and Northwestern would be consolidated has been dished up in a dozen different styles, and some of these stories included the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago Great Western, and the Wisconsin Central. There has been no other foundation for these reports than the large boom in their stocks, and the general opinion here is that all these reports emanate from Wall street and are spread for the purpose of inducing the public to buy railroad stocks, which are generally considered topheavy at the present time.

Transportation Notes.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of W. G. Besler as General Manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mr. Besler has been General Superintendent of the Reading railway since September, 1900, which position he now resigns to accept his new berth. Mr. Besler was born at Galesburg, Ill., in 1864 and commenced railroad service with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy as clerk in the General Superintendent's office at Chicago in 1881.

Gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway for the second week of March, 1902, show an increase of $7,880 over the corresponding week last year. The total increase since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, to date is $518,164.

T. P. Shonts, formerly President of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad, is said to have been tendered the position of Traffic Manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

KENNEDY TELLS OF MERGER.

New York Banker Testifies Concerning Formation of Northern Securities Company in Powers Suit.

New York, March 19.—There was a hearing in this city today before Richard A. Mabey, special examiner, in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific railroad company. The object of the suit is to overthrow the transfer to the Northern Securities company of the control of the Northern Pacific.

John S. Kennedy, a banker, testified. He said he went to Europe in the spring of 1901, and when he left James J. Hill and Lord Strathcona, D. Willis James, George F. Baker, himself, and other friends of James J. Hill owned a majority of the common stock of the Northern Pacific, and understood much of the stock was held by J. P. Morgan & Co. He did not know before he went to Europe that E. H. Harriman sought to acquire a majority of Northern Pacific common, but learned of it afterward from J. P. Morgan.

In the following August Mr. Kennedy acquired 10,000 shares of Northern Pacific from J. P. Morgan & Co.

He said he had not heard that between May 4 and May 9 J. Pierpont Morgan had purchased from $16,000,000 to $18,000,000 of the stock.

Mr. Kennedy said the Northern Securities company had been thought of for a great many years before it was formed, but admitted Mr. Hill and his associates had no difficulty in electing directors of the Great Northern railroad. He said the object was to protect the Northern Pacific against stock market attacks. He did not know whether Morgan and Hill owned controlling interests in both roads.

Mr. Kennedy could not remember any proposition to put Northern Securities stock on the market. He said there had been suggestions of purchasing other properties. He knew nothing of his own knowledge about a purchase of $11,000,000 or $12,000,000 of Great Northern stock by Mr. Hill. He purchased 10,000 shares himself.

Mr. Kennedy said he could not give any information as to why Mr. Harriman was elected a director of the Burlington, nor did he know that at the time of the election the relations between Harriman and Jacob H. Schiff were much strained.

Man Killed by Premature Blast.

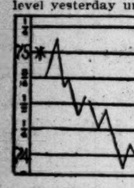
Carlinville, Ill., March 19.—[Special.]—Bell Hall, a young man 24 years of age, was killed in the mines this afternoon by the premature explosion of a shot. J. W. Cain, a fellow miner, was badly injured and may die.

WHEAT SELLING IS LARGE

TIRED HOLDERS HELP BEARS IN DEPRESSING PRICES.

Cash Demand Shows Some Improvement, but Southwest Has Warmer Weather and Prospects of Rain and Liquidation Forces May to 74 Cents —Corn Breaks Nearly a Cent—Oats Weaken on Rumors of Settlement by Big Shorts.

Wheat values faded away to a new low level yesterday under heavy and persistent liquidation. There was a stubborn market early, inspired by renewed crop damage reports from the Southwest, but the confidence in them as bull factors was not sufficiently general to do more than hold prices for a short time, and the buying based on them was mostly local. The prospect for unsettled weather in Kansas suggested the possibility of relief and holders saw nothing in the cash situation to justify hope of an upturn by hanging on longer. There was some good buying apparently, but the evidences of bull discouragement were stronger than at any time before. May opened a shade easier at 74¾c, but got up to 75¼c, a net gain of ⅛c. There was no further reaction, but instead a drop to 73¾c, with the close at 74⅛c, a net loss of ⅞c for the day. From 74⅝c down for May there was heavy stop-loss selling and at 74c a tremendous trade. The demand by commission houses and pit traders covering shorts and taking profits was enough to check the decline, but the liquidation continued on so large a scale that little reaction was possible. July closed at 74½c, a loss of ⅝c.



May Wheat Range.

Wheat Longs Let Go.

The selling came from every quarter of the speculative compass, and included long wheat which had been carried down the sliding scale for a heavy loss. There was a good deal of bear pressure for both local and outside account, and on the break a vast deal of covering, some of it for foreigners.

Receipts continued light, only 16 cars less Northwest than a year ago, but 395,004 bu at primary points compared with 584,603 bu. Winter markets got 109,000 bu and shipped 58,000 bu. There were early claims of 320,000 bu sold here for shipment, but this did not check the decline, and no more sales were reported on the break. It was claimed 100,000 bu was simply a transaction between elevators. Export sales at the seaboard were 280,000 bu and clearances were 573,593 bu. Liverpool futures were unchanged, spot steady to ¼d lower for hard Kansas. There was one cargo off coast, the first in a week; those on passage quoted dull but steady. Paris was strong and up 1c.

Corn Develops Weakness.

Corn shared fully in the weakness of wheat. While it was a smaller market, there was general stop loss selling by commission houses with apparently no effort by local bull interests to support prices. There was a break of 1c and enough profit taking by shorts to cause a reaction of ¼-⅜c. The May range was from 61⅞c to 60⅞c, the close at 61⅜-¼c, a loss of ⅝-¾c. July was weaker, losing ⅞c and closing at 60⅝c. There was no improvement in the shipping demand, even on the break. Sales here about 25,000 bu, and some claims from the Southwest of good cash business had no influence. Receipts of 84 cars at Kansas City, compared with 13 last year, attracted more attention. The inspection was 81 cars, with 60 estimated for today. Primary receipts were 323,135 bu, compared with 597,952 bu last year. Clearances were 54,711 bu. Liverpool futures were ¼d lower, spot steady to ¼d higher.

Getting Out of May Oats.

There was a decline of about ¾c in March and May oats because of liquidation and changing. July and September were relatively much stronger than the two first deliveries, each losing only ⅛@⅜c. The extreme weakness in wheat and corn exercised a dragging influence on the market, making late sellers of a good many traders who had been earlier buyers. The market had not much more than opened before selling orders on May began coming from commission houses. These were people began around 44⅝c for May and helped put the price down to 43⅝c during the first hour. Later it got down to 43¼c, but recovered. Some of the best buying of the day was done by Logan, Norton-Switzer, and Harris. J. P. Smith was a good seller of July. The getting out of the May was about the feature of the market. Receipts of oats were 48 cars, of which 6 were contract. Withdrawals were 2,100 bu from regular and 3 cars from unlicensed houses. Estimated today is 75 cars. The seaboard cleared 11,500 bu. Demand for samples was moderately good.

Better Prices in Provisions.

Slightly better prices prevailed in provisions, owing to general buying by local interests, both scalping and packing. The improvement in pork, on a basis of Tuesday's figures, was about 2½@5c, in lard 5c, and in ribs generally 5c. September ribs closed 5@7c higher. Shippers were buying ribs against the cash business, which is getting in larger volume. Gregson and Wolff were good buyers of the list nearly all day, though early the latter was on the selling side of pork. Wrenn sold ribs and Wright lard. Some good buying was done now and then by scalpers. Local hog receipts were 31,000, against 28,000 the previous week and 22,000 last year. There are 34,000 estimated for today. Western packing points reported 66,900, against 60,100 the previous week and 55,300 a year ago. Shipments of cured meats were 2,784,000 lbs, against 2,050,000 lbs a year ago, and of lard 1,520,000 lbs, compared with 2,410,000 lbs.

Rye was considerably easier losing a full ¾c, sales of May ranging from 56¾c to 55c. It was offered at the lower price at the close, with 55¾c bid. For July, 56¼c was bid. Cash and May are about the same price. Receipts were 1 car.

Barley continued steady, mainly on light receipts—22 cars. Demand keeps up sufficiently to absorb about all offerings. The late market on screenings was considerably weaker than the early. Screenings sold from 57c to 59½c, and malting from 60@65c. Some thin barley, though billed, sold at 58c.

Timothy seed made another advance of 5c, March selling at $6.75. Contract clover was called nominally $8.75.

Only a small business was done in flaxseed, a bag lot of No. 1 Northwestern, delivered, selling at $1.71, and car lots at $1.72. Southwestern was unchanged at $1.68. Rejected was nominally $1.67@1.68. May sold at $1.71, 1c under Tuesday's figures.

Grain and Provision Futures.

Grain and provision futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	March 18.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed March 20.	Year 1901.
March	73¾	....	....	....	....	....
May	75	75¼	73¾	74⅛	74¼	70¾
July	73¾-¼	74	72¾-¾	74⅜	74⅝	70¾
Sept	73¾	73¾	73¼	74¼	....	....

CORN.

March	60¼	....	....	....	59¾	40
May	61¾	61¾	60¾	61¾-¼	61¼	41¾
July	61⅜	61⅜	60½-¾	60⅝	61¼	41¾
Sept	60	60¼	59¾	59¾	61¼	41¾

OATS.

March	43⅝	....	....	....	43¾	24¾
May	44⅝	44⅝	43¾	43⅝	43⅝	25¼
July	36-¼	36½-¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	24¾
Sept	30¾-¼	30¾-¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	....

MESS PORK.

March	15.22½	....	....	....	15.27½	16.75
May	15.37½	15.47½	15.32½	15.42½	15.40	....
July	15.50	15.65	15.50	15.62½	15.40	....

LARD.

March	9.20	....	....	....	9.32½	7.85
May	9.26	9.42½-5	9.25-7½	9.40	7.87½	
July	9.47½	9.55	9.47½-50	9.52½	7.87½	
Sept	9.60	9.07½	9.60	9.65	7.95	

SHORT RIBS.

March	8.35	....	....	....	8.40	7.70
May	8.40	8.47½	8.40	8.45	7.70	
July	8.55½	8.60	8.52½	8.57½	7.67½	
Sept	8.62½-5	8.70-3¼	8.65	8.70	7.67½	

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	No grade.	Low	Total.
Winter wheat	11	4	3	1	19
Spring wheat	2	1	1	1	5
Corn	1	37	24	1	63
Oats	1	35	8	1	45
Rye	....	1	....	....	1
Barley	....	13	9	....	22
Totals	20	113	47	100	

Inspected out: 21,000 bu winter wheat, 25,000 bu corn, 3,100 bu oats. From unlicensed elevators: 5 cars winter wheat, 5 cars spring wheat, 91 cars and 6,000 bu corn, 3 cars oats, 7 cars rye.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Dull and weak. Winter patents, Southern, $3.80@4.00; straights, $3.60@3.70; spring special brands, $4.20; hard patents, $3.50@3.70; soft, $3.20@3.70; white rye, brls, $2.75@2.85.

WINTER WHEAT—In fair demand, but ⅛@⅜c weaker. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 hard, 200,000 bu for shipment on p. t. Free on board: No. 3 red, 80⅝c; No. 2 red, 81½c; No. 4 hard, 74½c. Mixed, free on board: No. 3, 72½c.

SPRING WHEAT—Weak and ⅛@⅜c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 1 Northern, 120,000 bu on p. t.; No. 3, 72½c; No. 4, 68c. Free on board: No. 4, 69⅛@70½c; No. 3, 71⅛@74½c. Billed through: No. 3, 72⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c.

CORN—In poor demand and weak, ⅛@½c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 25,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No. 4, 58@59½c; No. 3, 58⅛@59¼c; No. 3 yellow, 59⅝@60c; No. 3 white, 60⅝@61c; ears, 61c. Billed through: No. 4, 55⅛@58¾c; No. 3, 56¼@58c; No. 3 yellow, 57⅛@59c.

OATS—Dull and easier. Sales in tsore and to go: No. 2 white, 50,000 bu on p. t.; white clipped, 25,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No. 4 white, 42@44⅜c; No. 3, 45c; No. 3 white, 44⅛@46c; No. 2, 44⅛@44½c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 44¼c; No. 3 white, 45@45½c; No. 2, 43⅜c; No. 2 white, 45⅛@45½c. At the river: No. 4 white, 43⅜c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 2, 44½c.

RYE—In moderate demand, but ⅜c weaker. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 40,000 bu at May price; 10,000 bu f. o. b., ⅜c over May. Free on board: No. 2, 58½c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer. Cash lots mess pork, $15.30@15.35; lard, $9.30@9.32½; short ribs, $8.35@8.50, according to weight.

LARD OIL—Firm; prime winter strained, 78c.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash and oak pork brls, 80@82½c; lard tcs, $1.05@1.07½.

WHISKY—Basis finished goods, steady, $1.30.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 951 tons; shipments, 101 tons. Sales on track: Choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 timothy, $12.50@13.00; not graded timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, Nebraska, $12.00; No. 1 prairie, Minnesota, $10.50; Nebraska, $10.00@10.50; No. 4 prairie, $6.25.

Trade Gossip on Change.

Estimated arrivals for today are: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 60 cars; oats, 75 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

Memberships are offering at $3,900 net to the buyer.

Advices as to the export demand for wheat were decidedly contradictory, but the action of the market told which variety was effective. Lahrke wired: "The outlook for export business is poor. Foreigners indifferent. Bids mostly considerably out." Bingham cabled Harris: "Private cable from continent just received says general confidence in prices and disposition to buy wheat."

Reports from Duluth are that there are about 14,000,000 bu American wheat in store there and 1,800,000 bu Manitoban, and that only 3,000,000 bu are sold for shipment at the opening of navigation, about half American.

The oats trade was treated yesterday to a rumor by way of Minneapolis that there had been private settlement of a big short line of May oats with Patten, 5,000,000 bu. The rumor was well circulated, as inquiries came from New York and St. Louis as to its truth. At Patten's office nothing was said either in confirmation or denial of the story, but the general impression was the story must be overdrawn at least. While there is believed to be a large short interest in the Northwest, there is no idea there is any line of anywhere near the size named. Rumors of private settlements are matters of course during the progress of a deal, but this is the first time one has cropped out.

PRODUCE RATHER MORE ACTIVE

Local Dealers Taking Hold a Little Better, Having Permitted Stocks to Run Down.

There is more general activity in produce lines, supplies being so large as to permit of a better selection, and as retail stocks are low there are more dealers on the street. About the only price change yesterday was in butter, which is showing a firming tendency. The different grades were marked up about 1c. Offerings are moderate and the better makes are quickly absorbed. Receipts are larger than a week ago, but not quite up to last year. Egg receipts now exceed those of a year ago, being 20,600 cases for the three days of the week. Potato holders are generally asking higher prices than buyers care to pay. This restricts business. All commission houses report green produce sales as increasing.

Quotations for round lots of dairy produce were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, at mark, good, cases inclu'd.	14⅜@15c
Do, at mark, cases returned	14½c
City recandled	15½c
Cheese, Y. A.	12@12¼c
Cheese, fancy brick	13½c
Cheese, twins	11¼@11¾c
Butter, creamery extra	27½@28c
Do firsts	25@26c
Seconds	21@21¼c
Dairies, Cooley's	25c
Do firsts	20c
Ladies	18@19c

POULTRY.

Live turkeys	8@11c
Do chickens	11c
Do geese	8@10c
Dressed turkeys, choice	14½c
Do chickens	10½@11c
Capons	14@15c
Do ducks	11@13c
Do geese	8@10c
Frozen turkeys, lb	14¼c
Do ducks, fancy	13½@14c
Chickens, fancy	12@14c
Old, medium	10@11c
Broilers	14@17½c

GAME.

Ducks, mallard, doz	$3.00@3.25
Do canvasbacks, doz	$4.00@6.00
Snipe, jack, doz	$2.00
Plover, golden	$2.00
Do grass	$1.75@2.00
Possum	20@25c

FISH.

Black bass lb	13@13½c
Carp	11@6c
Pike	5@6c
Pickerel	4@5c
Eels	6@8c
Perch	8@9c

FRUIT.

Apples, good to choice	$3.00@5.00
Do fancy	$5.00@6.50
Cranberries, Bell & Bugle, brls	$2.75@8.00
Do Jerseys	$5.00@6.00
Lemons, Cal.	$2.50@3.00
Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Cal., navels, boxes	$2.75@3.50
Do seedlings	$1.50@2.75
Bananas, bch.	$1.00@1.50
Grapes, Malaga, kegs	$4.50@5.50
Strawberries, Fla., qt	30@37½c

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Ill., doz. small	$3.00
Do heavy	$4.50@5.00
Beets, La., brl	$5.00@6.00
Beans, hvy., hand-picked	$1.52@1.54
Medium	$1.48@1.50
Celery, Cal., per doz	40@60c
Cabbage, N. Y., brls	$1.50@1.80
Do tons	$17.00@19.00
Do Cal., crates	$2.50@3.00
Cauliflower, Cal., case	$1.75@2.25
Onions, bu, white	$5.00
Do Spanish, bu box	$1.55@1.60
Do Havana, bu box	$2.50
Green onions, ¾ bu	$1.25@1.50
Tomatoes, Fla., 6-basket cases	$3.00@4.00
Lettuce, head, Fla., hamper	$1.00@1.50
Do leaf, hothouse, lb	40@45c
Pieplant, doz	35@45c
Radishes, doz	30@50c
Potatoes, Rurals, good to choice	80@82c
Do red stock	71@74c
New potatoes, Bermudas, brls	$7.50
Do Cubans	$4.50@5.00
Sweet potatoes, Ill., brls	$4.50@5.25
String beans, wax, bu	$3.00@4.75

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last 24 hours, as compared with the same time last year:

	Receipts— 1902.	1901.	Shipments— 1902.	1901.
Articles.				
Apples, brls	564	1,193	417	203
Beans, bu	500	1,024	90	2,761
Broomcorn, lbs	88,000	80,700	43,000	27,100
Butter, lbs	170,945	221,945	621,402	678,319
Cheese, lbs	150,170	322,145	144,120	177,780
Dried fruits, lbs	95,670	216,550	8,280	63,000
Eggs, pkgs	11,981	18,020	3,925	6,863
Game, pkgs	21	57	....	....
Hay, tons	951	757	101	10
Hides, lbs	521,951	600,620	338,400	263,042
Hops, lbs	29,000	24,500	24,800	48,000
Potatoes, bu	19,787	36,070	7,076	11,912
Poultry, lbs	83,376	108,896	33,112	73,348
Poultry, coops	21	76	196	196
Wool, lbs	37,440	58,640	138,719	81,871

IN FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Current and Closing Quotations on Grain, Provisions, and Cotton at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter, dull, 6s ¼d; No. 1 Northern spring dull, 6s ¼d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 6d. Futures steady; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s 1¼d; July, 6s. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 5s 2½d; American mixed old, 5s 3½d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 2½d; July, 5s 2d.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Pork—Prime mess Western steady, 71s. Bacon—Short clear backs firm, 45s 6d; clear bellies steady, 47s; Cumberland cut firm, 43s 6d. Shoulders —Square steady, 35s 6d.

Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices steady. American middling, 4 27-32d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 16,900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 19.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 77,740 brls; average, 72,286 brls; runs 86,004 brls; average, 74,668 brls.

LOCAL MILLS TO BENEFIT

MONEY WILL BE SPENT ON CHICAGO STEEL PLANTS.

Facilities of Illinois Company and American Steel and Wire at This Point Will Be Enlarged in Expenditure of Cash Proceeds of Proposed Bond Issue—Activity in Union Traction Stock Continues—Quaker Oats Issues Listed.

Plants owned in Chicago by the United States Steel corporation will benefit by the plan to raise $50,000,000 cash by the issue of $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds. Besides retiring $200,000,000 of preferred stock the new bond issue is made for the purpose of providing the corporation with a sufficient amount of additional working capital to permit the construction of new mills where the needs of its business demand them.

One of these points is Chicago, and it is understood that large expenditures will be made in this city and its vicinity by the Illinois Steel company and the American Steel and Wire company, both constituent concerns of the United States Steel corporation. The position of Chicago at the gateway to the West and Northwest has made this a larger center for business, and the growth necessitates increased facilities here on the part of the steel corporation.

Tractions Again Active.

Union Traction stocks were firm again in the local market yesterday. Trading in the common was not so large, amounting to 5,820 shares. It sold at 18½, but reacted to 17⅞ at the close, or the same as on the previous day. The preferred was stronger, selling at 55 and at 55½, and closing at the top with a net gain of 1½. The action of the City Council had no effect. H. B. Hollins of New York and the Widener interests of Philadelphia are credited with the operations still.

City Railway stock has become more quiet, but held at 223 at the close. North Chicago was off 3 to 195. West Chicago was stronger at par.

Small lots of Chicago Edison are being taken as they are offered on the local market at 175. While only a few shares are bought at a time, there seems to be a market for all offered at 175.

National Biscuit was strong on the continuance of the pool operations. Nearly 5,000 shares were traded in, with the effect of advancing the common stock to 53⅛. It closed at 52⅝, a further gain of ⅛. The preferred was dull and unchanged. Carbon maintained its improvement. The common rose ½ and the preferred ⅞. Ogden Gas bonds sold at 89, a gain of 1¼ over the previous price.

Chicago and New York Listings.

The stock of the Quaker Oats company was placed in the unlisted department of the Chicago Stock Exchange by the Governing committee yesterday. It consists of 44,000,000 common and $8,000,000 8 per cent preferred. The committee elected the following to membership: Ira Calder, M. Kozminski, Thomas E. Wells, William H. Lake, Fred A. Hill, Lawrence Heyworth.

Application has been made to the New York Stock Exchange by the Corn Products company to list $28,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $48,000,000 common.

Application is made to the New York Stock Exchange to list $3,893,000 additional first mortgage gold bonds of 1950 of the Kansas City Southern railroad.

Financial Topics.

John C. King, who returned yesterday from New York, said that the crop situation is now being watched with close interest by Wall street. He looks for a decided movement in the market one way or the other next month, believing that the condition of the crops will begin to be an active market factor by then.

President James H. Eckels of the Commercial National Bank is expected to return from California about April 10.

Newell C. Knight of Knight, Donnelley & Co., will go South today for a three weeks' trip.

The Metropolitan Elevated road has been granted the right to build a station at Humboldt Park.

Call money closed in New York yesterday at 4½@5 per cent, but ruled at 4½. The last loan was at 5 per cent.

The Trowbridge & Niver company announces that G. N. Pannell, who has had long experience in the bond business, has become identified with the company as assistant secretary.

A petition is being circulated on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange asking the governors to close the exchange on the Saturday following, as well as on Good Friday.

North American.

Commenting on the advance in North American stock, George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the company, said:

"There are no new developments affecting the company. It is making money, as it always has, but has paid no dividends, and I do not know of any purpose to put it on a dividend basis. I own control, with my friends, and do not know the reasons for the buying. No one could take control from us."

A local report was that the North American company might take over the Chicago traction lines. The North American company is controlled by J. P. Morgan, who is now the largest individual stockholder in the Chicago Union Traction company.

Dividends Declared.

The Singer Manufacturing company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable on March 31.

The New York Air Brake company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on April 15.

Condition of Trade.

Southern pig iron producers are seriously considering a further advance of $2 a ton in the price of that product. It is said a number of the producers will meet in Birmingham this week to take action. Authorities say it is impossible to purchase Southern pig iron at $12 a ton in No. 2 foundry. The extraordinary demand for pig iron has resulted in the importation of foreign iron and many thousand tons are now on the way here and negotiations for more are on foot.

Officials of the Western Stone company say they have a large business booked and the year promises to exceed all others since the World's Fair demand for building materials. Prices are being kept down, however, by competition, rendering profits narrow, and the hope of consolidation or a strong working agreement is strong. It is said the negotiations to such an end taken up last fall were only temporarily abandoned.

The United States Steel corporation will open fifty new coal mines along the Norfolk and Western railroad, which will be double-tracked to accommodate the traffic.

It is reported that the American Locomotive company is figuring on an Italian order for locomotives.

Speculative Notes.

The strength in Missouri Pacific is attributed to inside operations, believed to have been undertaken in consequence of the favorable conditions in the winter wheat belt. The speculative holdings of interests more or less identified with the property in the market were reduced materially some weeks ago and are still considerably less than they were at one time. On the other hand, there is a moderate short interest in the stock, and it is thought that some of this can be driven to cover by aggressive operations.

Dow-Jones say on Amalgamated Copper: "Insiders continue their policy of silence in regard to the prospects for Amalgamated Copper. Some of them say they are not selling the stock and propose to keep their holdings indefinitely. They do not, however, say that they are disposed to buy more at these prices. People who have thought copper cheap enough and who have tried to get encouragement to buy from those who, in time past, have sometimes advised buying, have been unable to get any encouragement. The answer made to inquiries has been that the copper situation was still unsettled and might not be adjusted for a long time. In the interim there might be many changes which could not be foreseen and the effect of which could not be predicted. In the end, the Amalgamated companies were expected to justify the confidence of its friends, but that was not saying that the stock was cheap now."

Company Reports.

The American Sugar Refining company reports to the Massachusetts commissioners an increase of $1,200,000 in its reserve balance for the last year.

The annual report of the Omaha road for the year ending Dec. 31 shows income account as follows:

	1901.	1900.
Gross earnings	$11,196,403	$10,342,000
Op. exp. and taxes	7,014,270	6,489,154
Net earnings	$ 4,182,133	$ 3,852,846
Interest and rentals, net	1,452,382	1,454,721
Net income	2,729,250	2,398,124
Additions and impr'ments	600,000	500,000
Balance	$ 2,129,250	$ 1,898,124
Dividends	1,715,726	1,715,726
Surplus	$ 413,524	$ 172,398

The Texas Pacific railway has issued its annual report for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31:

	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Gross	$11,789,942	$11,581,121	$ 208,821
Oper. expenses	8,094,450	8,580,632	1,453,818
Net	3,735,492	3,160,489	566,003
Other income	363,135	189,178	173,957
Total income	4,098,627	3,358,997	739,960
Int., tax., misc.	2,611,649	2,221,390	390,259
Balance	1,486,978	1,137,277	349,701
Int. on in. b'ds.	929,520	375,000	554,520
Surplus	557,458	762,269	*204,811
Previous surp.	2,662,982	446,983	2,215,999
P. and loss surp	3,220,440	990,260	2,221,180

*Decrease.

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS.

	1902.	1901.	Increase.
2d week March	$ 122,300	$ 112,500	$ 9,800
From July 1	4,506,804	4,097,846	409,038

HOCKING VALLEY.

2d week March	105,795	93,008	12,097
From July 1	2,596,964	3,321,195	275,769

SOUTHERN.

2d week March	789,526	748,669	40,857
From July 1	26,667,965	25,547,953	1,118,912

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

2d week March	346,391	291,239	55,152
From July 1	11,635,585	10,893,835	741,750

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

2d week March	138,931	131,051	7,880
From July 1	5,365,885	4,833,443	532,106

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

1st week March	675,020	558,709	e116,311
From July 1	29,454,022	23,230,101	6,223,921

TOELDO AND OHIO CENTRAL.

2d week March	54,307	42,966	11,341
From July 1	1,999,859	1,763,305	236,554

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

2d week March	614,500	582,325	32,175
From July 1	2,453,523	757,080	1,696,443

COLORADO AND SOUTHERN.

2d week March	99,925	81,888	18,037
From July 1	3,894,169	3,387,548	506,621

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

2d week March	319,232	319,814	*581
Two wks. Mch	624,486	639,629	*15,142

*Decrease.

Foreign Exchange.

Foreign exchange was steady at the following rates in Chicago:

SELLING RATE.

Checks, Paris	516¼
Cable transfers, London	488
Checks, London	487½
Checks, Holland	40 3-16
Checks, Berlin	95 5-16—1-32

BUYING RATES.

60 days, London, banks	484¾
60 days, London, documentary	485
3 days, Paris	516⅝—1-16
60 days, documentary	519⅜
3 days, Antwerp	518¾
60 days, Antwerp	520
3 days, Hamburg	95¾
60 days, Germany, documentary	94⅝
60 days, Germany, bankers'	94 13-16
60 days, Holland	39⅞
3 days, Holland	40 1-16

Closing prices on curb stocks in New York were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	15⅝	15½
Do pfd	58½	59
American Hide & Leather	5½	6½
Do pfd	38	40
Bay State Gas	⅝	¾
British Columbia Copper	8¼	8⅝
Compressed Air	9	11
Electric Boat	25	29
Do pfd	45	50
Electro Pneumatic	⅞	1⅛
Electric Vehicle	2¼	2⅝
Do pfd	4	5
General Carriage	¾	1
Havana Commercial Co	10	12½
Do pfd	46	50
Illinois Vehicle	½	1
National City Bank	575	590
Nat. Enameling & Stamp. Co	31½	32½
Do pfd	86½	88
N. Y. Elec. Vehicle Trans	12½	13
Northern Securities Co	102	103⅜
Otis Elevator	32½	33
Do pfd	100	101¼
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	36½	37½
Royal Baking Powder pfd	104	106
Seaboard Air Line	24	24⅝
Do pfd	44½	45
Do 4s	85	86
Standard Oil	635	640
St. Louis Transit	29	30
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	8	9¼
Do pfd	38½	39½
United Rys. of St. Louis pfd	84⅝	85
Do 4s	86½	87
N. & W. Pocahontas new 4s	93⅞	94¼
Corn Products Co	33¾	33½
Do pfd	86⅝	87½

Chicago Stock Market.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	200	15¾	15¾	15⅝
American Strawboard	100	31	30½	31
Canal and Dock	279	80	80	80
Chicago City Railway	141	222	222	223
Chicago Edison	22	175	175	175
Chicago Packing	21	1¼	1¼	1¼
Chicago Telephone	22	185	185	185
Chicago Union Traction	5,820	18½	17¾	17⅞
Do pfd	110	55½	55	55½
Diamond Match	572	136	134	136
Lake Street Elevated	10	11⅞	11¾	11¼
Metropolitan Elevated pfd	50	91	91	91
National Biscuit	4,946	53	52	52⅝
Do pfd	20	109½	109½	109½
National Carbon	827	22½	22	22½
Do pfd	250	86	85½	86
North Chicago	50	195	195	195
Northwestern Elevated	50	38½	38¼	38½
Street's Stable Car	45	25	25	25
West Chicago	170	100	100¼	100
Western Stone	45	26	25½	26

BONDS.

$5000 Ogden Gas 5s	89	$4000 Met gold 4s	101¼
1000 N W El 4s	98¾	5000 C & M Elec 5s	102¾
20000 do	98½	5000 Lake Inc 5s	95
2000 do	98¾	2000 do	94½

Clearings of the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	March 19.	March 12.
New York	$248,953,093	$244,395,408
Chicago	26,279,226	28,529,510
Boston	22,168,229	24,808,558
Philadelphia	19,238,314	24,808,558
St. Louis	8,416,681	8,055,390
Baltimore	3,415,137	4,279,296

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25c premium.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, and Other Securities at London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "It was an idle holiday market today, but the tone was cheerful. American shares were inanimate but firm. Rio Tintos sold at 44⅞. Gold to the amount of £19,000 has been received from Holland The Gold Coast offers a 3 per cent £1,000,000 loan at 91."

CONDON, March 19.—Money was in strong demand today, and the prospects of continued scarcity hardened discounts.

Closing stocks:

Con. for money	93 11-16	Nor. & Western	58⅛
Do acct	93⅜	Do pfd	92⅝
Anaconda	6¾	Ont. & Western	33¼
Atchison	75⅝	Pennsylvania	67⅞
Do pfd	99½	Reading	29⅝
Balt. & Ohio	109	Do 1st pfd	41½
Can. Pacific	113⅜	Do 2d pfd	34⅝
Ches. & Ohio	47⅛	South. Railway	35⅝
Chi. Gt. West	24⅜	Do pfd	99½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	169¾	South. Pacific	69⅝
Den. & Rio Grande	44⅜	Union Pacific	102⅞
Do pfd	94	Do pfd	89⅝
Erie	38¾	U. S. Steel	45⅝
Do 1st pfd	69¾	Do pfd	93⅛
Do 2d pfd	50	Wabash	7¼
Ill. Central	143¾	Do pfd	42
Louis. & Nash	109⅝	Spanish 4s	77¼
Mis., Kan. & Tex	25	De Beers	43
Do pfd	57	Rand Mines	11⅝
N. Y. Central	167¼		

Bar Silver, 24 15-16d per ounce; money, 2½@3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent; three months bills, 2⅝@2 11-16 per cent

PARIS, March 19.—Prices opened firm on the Bourse today. Metropolitans were easy. Rio Tintos were weak. Bank of Paris shares were in great demand. Kaffirs and De Beers were firmer.

BERLIN, March 19.—Business was quiet on the Boerse today. Home funds and Chinese were somewhat easier. Banks were fairly maintained. Mines eased on realizations. Canadian Pacifics made a good recovery.

Colorado Mining Stocks.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 19.—[Special.]—Closing quotations:

Acacia	10	Isabella	22¾
Argentum J	3½	Jackpot	30
Alamo	4	Last Dollar	40
Anaconda	29	Lexington	7½
Battle Mountain	14	Little Bessie	3½
Hen Hur	4	Little Puck

RANGE OF PRODUCE PRICES

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND STAPLES AT LEADING EXCHANGES.

Record of the Day's Trading in Principal Commodities from the Eastern Seaboard to the Western Markets—Tendency of Cotton in the East and South — Receipts and Shipments of Wheat, Corn, and Oats at Milling Points.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 3,350 bu; exports, 40,020 bu; spot easier. No. 2 red, 86c elevator; No. 2 red, 88c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat. The tendency of wheat was downward all day, and the close was weak at ⅞c net decline. March closed 79¾c, May 80c, July 80¾c, September 79¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 25,000 bu; exports, 282 bu. Spot easy. No. 2, 65¾c elevator and 67¼c f. o. b. afloat. Corn closed ⅝@¾c net lower. May closed 66¾c, July 65¾c, September 64¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 121,500 bu; exports, 1,415 bu. Spot easier. No. 2, 49@49¼c; No. 3, 49c; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 2 white, 52c; track mixed Western, 51@52c; track white, 53@58c. Options declined.

Flour—Receipts, 31,576 brls; exports, 9,549 brls. Inactive and 5@10c lower to sell. Cottonseed oil—Firm. Eggs—Receipts, 9,738 pkgs. Dull; market firm, 16@16¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

In the Cotton Market.

Cotton futures closed quiet. March, 8.06c; April, 8.05c; May, 8.06c; June, 8.07c; July, 8.08c; August, 8.06c; September, 8.27c; October, 8.11c; November, 8.01c; December, 8.01c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 8½c; middling gulf, 9¾c. Sales, 3,732 bales.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—Wheat—Dull, with a steady sagging tendency. May sold down to 71½c, closing weak at 71¾c; July, 72¾c; cash, No. 1 Northern was salable at 1c over May, and No. 2 Northern at ½c under; No. 3 wheat sold from 70c to 71c for the bulk. Flour—First patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.50 @2.55; second clears, $2.20@2.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—Close: Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 81¼c; track, 81@82¼c; May, 80¾c; July, 72¾@72½c; No. 2 hard, 75@77c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 60½c; track, 61¼@62c; May, 61c; July, 60¾c. Lead—Firm; $4.02½@4.05. Spelter—Dull; $4.10. Flour—Dull, easy. Wool—Quiet, nominal.

DULUTH, Minn., March 19.—Close—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 1 Northern, 11½c; No. 2 Northern, 69¾c; No. 3 spring, 67¾c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 1 Northern, 71¾c; May, 72¾c; July, 73¾c. Manitoba: No. 1 Northern, cash, 70½c; May, 71¾c; No. 2 Northern, 67¼c. Corn—60¾c.

TOLEDO, O., March 19.—Wheat—Active and excited; closed weak and lower. Cash, 80¾c; May, 80¾c; July, 77¾c. Cloverseed—Steady and firm. Cash and March, $5.47½; April, $5.35; October, $5.22½.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—Wheat—Lower. Closed: No. 1 Northern, 75@75½c; No. 2 Northern, 74@74½c; May, 74½c. Puts, 73¾c; calls, 74½c. Barley—Firm. No. 2, 65½c. Corn—May, 61½c.

IN LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep—Figures for the Week.

The average price of both cattle and hogs, and in fact sheep and lambs, was the highest of the year, or about $6.25 for beef cattle, $6.43 for hogs, $5.15 for sheep, and $6.40 for lambs. Cattle ruled steady to 10c lower than on Tuesday. Hogs sold at 5c higher at the *start, but later* weakened. Sheep and lambs *advanced* 10@15c. Top prices for the day *follow:* Cattle, $7.35; hogs, $6.60; sheep, $5.70; and lambs, $6.85. Cattle receipts thus *far* this week increased 3,000 compared with a week ago and 2,000 compared with a year ago. Hogs decreased 23,000 compared with a week ago, and increased 11,700 compared with a year ago. Sheep decreased 1,400 compared with a week ago, and showed no change compared with the corresponding three days a year ago.

Stock-Yards receipts and shipments follow:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 17...	18,328	939	37,400	14,704
Tuesday, March 18...	3,907	1,213	15,115	13,128
Wednesday, March 19.	20,000	700	30,000	14,000
Totals	42,235	2,852	82,574	44,832
Same day last week.	39,848	2,758	105,472	46,202
Cor. time 1901	42,637	1,708	70,895	44,833
Shipments—				
Monday, March 17...	3,301	18	10,104	3,220
Tuesday, March 18...	2,471	71	5,368	3,088
Wednesday, March 19	4,000	50	8,500	1,500
Totals	10,272	139	23,972	7,808
Same time last week.	8,993	72	26,828	1,750
Cor. time 1901	11,734	11	16,965	10,028

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and Sioux City follow:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	79,000	161,000	87,000
Same period last week	86,000	192,000	89,000
Same period 1901	77,000	173,000	85,000

Receipts for March 20 are estimated at 9,000 cattle, 33,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, against 7,532 cattle, 22,275 hogs, and 7,374 sheep on Thursday of last week.

Three loads of shorthorn cattle sold at $7.35, being the highest of the month. Some sold here the last week of February at the same price. Nothing sold above $7.35 since Jan. 29, when $7.60 was paid. Jan. 1 and 2 cattle load lots sold at $7.75, with three head on Jan. 9 at $7.85. Wednesday's top was $1.10 above the highest price paid in Chicago last March, being the highest March since 1882, when $7.65 was paid. The top in March, 1896, was only $4.75.

Average cost price of hogs for the day, $6.43, the highest of the year. Average Tuesday, $6.40, and Wednesday of last week, $6.36. Average the first half of this week, $6.41, against $6.28 a week ago. While yesterday was the highest average of the year, the top for the day was only $6.60, against $6.80 on Jan. 3, but that day there was $1.25 spread between common light and best heavy, whereas yesterday the spread amounted to only 65c.

Eleven markets received 71,000 hogs, against 85,000 a week ago and 57,000 a year ago. Total the first half of the week, 213,000, against 237,000 a week ago and 231,000 a year ago.

Chicago sold cattle 65c higher than Kansas City, $1.60 higher than Omaha, and $1.30 higher than St. Louis.

Following are given top and average prices for hogs at Chicago thus far this year, with the top and average for the first three months of the previous nine years:

	Top.	Average.
Thus far this week	$6.85	$6.22½
Three months 1901	6.20	5.50
Same period 1900	5.52½	4.80
Same period 1899	4.05	3.80
Same period 1898	4.27½	3.85
Same period 1897	4.25	3.50
Same period 1896	3.45	2.97½
Same period 1895	5.30	4.35
Same period 1894	5.65	5.00
Same period 1893	8.75	7.85

CATTLE—Seven loads of 1,604@1,624-lb. steers sold above $7.00, with three loads averaging 1,624 lbs at $7.35. The market was active and most sales were at steady prices, with some heavy and undesirable steers 5@10c lower. Exporters and shippers bought freely, and dressed beef men were liberal purchasers. The market was weakest at the start, the finish being comparatively firm for all grades. Most of the beef cattle sold at $6.65@6.80, with 1,000@1,097-lb distillery steers at $5.50@6.00. Few steers sold below $5.50. There were no Texas on sale. Native cows and heifers ruled strong, with choice to fancy heifers at $5.25@6.00; fat cows and heifers, $3.50@5.00, and canning cows, $1.75@2.80. Stockers and heifers sold strong at $3.00@3.25. Veal calves advanced 10@25c, selling at $5.75@6.85.

HOGS—There was a liberal run of hogs, but the demand was brisk and prices were mostly 5c higher. The market opened strong, but finished weak, with late bids little if any higher than on Tuesday. Shippers were free buyers from the start, while most of the packers purchased indifferently all day. Armour bought freely from the start, taking 3,500. All the packers were in the market, but four houses took only 800 each. The quality of the offerings was good, with the bulk of sales at $6.35@6.50. The top was $6.60, the highest of the month, 40c higher than a year ago, and $2.00 higher than the top for March, 1900. There has been only one day since 1894 when hogs sold higher than $6.60, which was in the third month of 1893, when $8.55 was paid, but that was the year of the Cudahy corner, when prices dropped from $8.75 to $5.85 in six months' time. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$6.35@6.50
Selected butchers, 220@270 lbs	6.45@6.57½
Light bacon, 150@175 lbs	6.10@6.35
Light butchers, 180@195 lbs	6.35@6.45
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	6.20@6.50
Heavy shipping, 200@350 lbs	6.45@6.60
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	6.40@6.50
Rough to heavy grades	6.15@6.35
Poor to choice pigs	5.15@5.80

Sheep—The run was moderate, and, with a good demand, trading was at a lively gait at prices 10@15c higher. Some of the plain and shelly lots of Western ewes showed hardly any gain on prices paid early this week, but the demand for choice lots was urgent at the best prices of the week. A double deck of 114-lb Western wethers, only a few yearlings in the lot, sold up to $5.50, and straight yearlings of the same weight at $5.75, while prime 124@160-lb shorn Western wethers sold at $5.50, and fat 109-lb wethers sold at $5.25. A lot of 85-lb shorn lambs sold at $6.60, or 20c above the previous top price for shorn lambs this week, and one double of 88-lb native lambs in the fleece sold at $6.75. Native sheep sold at $3.00@5.50, bulk $4.00@5.00; yearlings, $5.00@5.80; Western yearlings, $5.50@5.80; Western sheep, $4.10@5.50, bulk $4.25@5.50. Native lambs sold at $4.00@6.75, bulk $5.00@6.50. Westerns, $6.25@6.65.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,317; active and generally 10@15c higher. Steers, $5.35@6.85; oxen and stags, $4.25@5.50; bulls, $3.50@4.87½; cows, $2.25@4.50. Calves—Receipts, 190; strong and 25@50c higher. Veals, $5.00@8.50; little calves, $4.25@4.75; barnyards and fed calves, $3.25@4.00; city dressed veals, 9@12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,065; market 15@25c higher. Sheep, $4.00@5.75; lambs, $6.25@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,325; steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 natives, 1,000 Texans, 100 calves; market steady to shade higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.30@6.70; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; Western fed steers, $5.00@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, $4.50@5.50; calves, $4.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,100; packing grades steady; pigs 10c higher; top $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to shade higher.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600, including 2,100 Texans; market steady to 10c higher; native shipping and export steers, $5.25@6.75; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.90@6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, $3.40@4.45; fed, $4.60@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; market steady; pigs and lights, $6.00@6.15; packers, $6.15@6.40; butchers', $6.25@6.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; steady; native steers, $4.25@6.60; Western steers, $4.00@5.30; Texas steers, $3.75@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; steady to strong; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; active, stronger; fed muttons, $5.00@5.85; Westerns, $4.00@4.80; ewes, $3.75@4.85; lambs, $5.50@6.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,400; fairly active and a shade higher for all grades; sheep, top mixed, $5.50@5.65; culls to good, $4.00@5.40; wethers, $5.75@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@6.25; top lambs, $6.70@6.75; culls to good, $5.00@6.65.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; steady; light and light mixed, $5.90@6.30; pigs, $3.75@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; strong; Western lambs, $5.75@6.60; Western sheep, $4.25@6.85.

DAY AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Collections on Imposts and on Withdrawals from Warehouse Amount to $22,907.02.

Duties collected at the custom-house yesterday amounted to $22,907.02, imposts paying $11,803.85 and warehouse withdrawals $11,103.17.

The following goods arrived at Chicago in bond: 5 cases metalware, 2 cases pictures, 1 case costumes, 31 cases dry goods, 100 cases olives, 85 cases tea, 47 cases vegetables, 44 bales burlaps, 22 bales calfskins, 1 case buttons, 3 cases personal effects, 55 cases hosiery, 35 cases musicware, 1 case silks, 6 cases cottons, 7 cases laces, 6 bales tobacco, 5 cases provisions, 1 case wallpaper, 3 case cigarets, 1 case goose livers, 11 cases millinery, 3 cases books, 7,082 bushels wheat, 1 case printed music, 3 cases gloves, 1 case lime, 2 cases crockery, 2 cases toys, 2 cases pencils, 1 case leather, 1 case chromos, 3 cases linens, 579 cases sardines, 474 cases chinaware, 3 cases kapak, 7,835 cases fish, 18 cases rattanware, 4 cases cigars, 1 case glassware, 1 case artists' materials, 3 cases artificial flowers, 25 bales sponges.

Entries for immediate consumption were made on the following: 1 case calendars, 1 case rice, 1 case prepared meats, 29 cases hosiery, 2 cases gloves, 2 cases silk, 4 cases linens, 1 case personal effects, 1 case beads, 4 cases underwear, 4 cases toys, 2 cases chinaware, 70 cases palmleaf fans, 3 cases paper, 2 cases metalware, 1 case wine, 9 cases millinery, 7 cases leather, 448 bales matting, 31 bales calfskins, 12 bales corks, 30 mahogany logs, 1 case books, 2 cases cottons, 1 case cigars, 2 cases wax, 3 cases musical instruments, 1 case tiles, 1 case printed music, 2 cases pencils, 1 case glassware, 1 case Vienna lime, 60 cases Chinese goods, 1 case curios, 1 case laces, 7,082 bushels wheat, 225 cases mezzani, 100 cases fish, 301 cases mushrooms.

LAKE SAILORS TO APPEAL ANTI-SALT WATER RULING.

Skippers of the Inland Seas Prepare to Press Their Claims for Ocean Licenses—Hope Lies in Shaw.

Ambitious lake steamboat masters, who have desired to take out papars for salt water commands as well, have come in contact with salt water prejudice and have been refused licenses, although they passed excellent examinations in many instances.

General James A. Dumont, Supervising Inspector General of the Steamboat Inspection service, has sustained the decisions against the lake men, and now it is proposed to take the matter directly to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. As the Secretary is a Western man, it is hoped that he will be favorably disposed toward the lake masters.

The lake mariners are particularly angry because in years gone by lake men have gone to Boston and New York, and on passing the necessary examinations have had licenses granted to them without question. It is charged that the ocean shippers have become alarmed at the increasing number of applications and have taken means to check them. The tendency of lake men to take up the study of ocean navigation has grown since the new canals of the St. Lawrence opened a route between the lakes and the ocean for medium-sized ships.

General Dumont has decided that the lakes are not high seas and the ships on them are not in the coastwise service. The lake men contend that Judge Grosscup decided to the contrary.

FINED FOR SMOKE NUISANCE.

Three Defendants Taxed $5 and Costs Each—Less Leniency to Be Shown in Future.

Violators of the smoke ordinance were heard by Justice Gibbons yesterday, and three were fined $5 and costs. They were the owners of the Ozark flats, Thirty-fifth street and Wabash avenue, the Woodstock flat building, Twenty-eighth street and Wabash avenue, and the Granada Hotel, 76 Rush street. This is the minimum fine, and that amount at least will hereafter be charged to all violators of this ordinance, as it is declared no more cases will be dismissed.

Pastor Accepts Professorship.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 19.—The Rev. Dr. F. S. Hayden, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on July 1, and will accept the position of professor of philosophy and biblical literature in the Illinois College, Jacksonville, commencing on Sept. 1.

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WESTERN UNION MEETING

GOVERNING COMMITTEE REPORT TO INSURANCE MEN MILD.

President Decamp Urges Large Addition to Number of Inspectors to Improve Risks Rather than Repeated Advances in Rates—Committee on Large Cities to Report Today—Philadelphia Business-Men Assemble to Protest Against Increase.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—[Special.]—President Decamp today told the members of the Western union, assembled after one of the most trying experiences the fire insurance business has ever known, that they must bestir themselves to reduce the fire waste of the country. In his address, reviewing the conditions since the last meeting, he held that insurance companies had not done their full duty when they paid their losses and increased rates to cover the increasing loss. For the sake of the community, as well as for their own interests, they must use their organization to reduce the number of fires. He recommended that the number of inspectors employed by companies and rating organizations be largely increased, so that dangerous conditions might be removed and the application of the new schedules hastened.

The report of the Governing committee, about which the storm center of union politics has hovered, was exhaustive but mild. It was only by the adoption of this policy that the unanimous vote of the whole committee could be obtained. The work of the application of the schedules was revised by cities and sections, and the statement was made that the new mercantile schedule had already been applied to over 10,000 risks in the West. The recent controversy over the ordering of the flat advance in rates in the West was not discussed at length. The afternoon was given up largely to the consideration of the reports of the standing committees. The "Large Cities" committee, which has to do with the situation in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, will report tomorrow.

A mass-meeting of business-men, at which all the commercial organizations were represented, was held today to protest against the advance in insurance rates here. A committee was named to confer with the Board of Fire Underwriters regarding a repeal of the order, although the insurance men insist that nothing can be done.

NEWS FROM INSURANCE FIELD.

United Underwriters, Embracing Three Companies, Begins Business with Headquarters in Chicago.

The formation of the United Underwriters, a new insurance company, with headquarters in Chicago, attracted interest in La Salle street yesterday. The new concern embraces the German Insurance Company of Indiana, the National of Allegheny, and the Farmers and Merchants' of Lincoln, Neb. The total assets of these companies amounts to $1,139,966. The German has been in business for over fifty years, and the other two for half that period.

George F. Penfield, who organized the Insurance Company of the State Illinois and managed its affairs for seven years, has been made manager of the United Underwriters. The offices will be in the Temple Building. Mr. Penfield will remove from Rockford to Chicago. The company will do business chiefly in Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin. George W. Montgomery of Montgomery & Funkhauser is President of the Board of Managers, and H. M. Schmitt Secretary.

Chicago insurance men are interested in pending consolidations of industrials. The organization of the United States Steel corporation resulted in the practical abandonment of stock company insurance for all except the most hazardous plants, and the organization of an insurance fund of its own. The line of the American Glucose company, which the officers tried to place direct for a time because of complications with the local agents in the towns where the plants were located, was turned over to Johnson & Higgins several months ago. It has taken in the American Starch company, whose line in the West is handled by Moore, Janes, Lyman & Herrick of Chicago, who also have the Waukegan Independent plant, which has gone into the new Corn Products company. It is believed that the insurance arrangements of the constituent companies will not be disturbed for the present.

"There have been some mistaken ideas regarding the placing of the insurance on the plant of the Hammond company," said Philip Mesny yesterday. A new schedule was applied which made the rates $4.85 on buildings and machinery, and $2.10 on stock. Some representatives of the insurance companies thought the rate lower than they wanted to accept. The rates were then voluntarily raised by us, and I did not go to the Governing committee to have them advanced at all. My retirement from the Hammond company was planned before that time, and was due entirely to a desire to get back into the insurance business."

The G. H. Hammond company of Hammond, Ind., has brought suit to recover $3,500 in the Circuit Court against Alderman Edward F. Cullerton and F. H. Novak. Elmer Littlefield, E. Littlefield, Franklin D. Arnold, John B. Guthrie, James J. Hoch, George F. Roberts, F. M. Trask, and C. E. Sayre. The defendants, it is alleged, are doing an insurance business under the name of the Western Consolidated Underwriters, and issued a policy to the plaintiff. The latter, it is alleged, lost a considerable amount of property in the fire last fall at Hammond and the portion of the loss to be paid by the defendants, it is said, was placed at $2,400. The suit is brought to recover this money, which it is said they have neglected to pay.

LINE OF FREIGHT STEAMERS FOR PHILIPPINE TRADE.

Lake Built Boats to Ply Between San Francisco and Manila—Letter from Capt. Jensen, Commanding Meteor.

A line of freight steamers from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, composed of lake built ships, will be started during the coming summer. The steamers are the Meteor, Eureka, and Tampico, which were constructed in lake yards for H. A. Hawgood and others of Cleveland. They were sold to a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists and taken around Cape Horn two years ago. They have been trading to Honolulu, Alaska, and various coast ports. Captain K. A. Jensen, who sailed the Meteor, the first of the boats to go, is still in command, and related the plans of the Globe Navigation company, which operates the steamers, in a letter to Lieutenant W. J. Wilson of the Hydrographic office.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Hutchinson—214382—John Ward vs. City; on finds., $475.

Judge Farrer—210886—Charles D. Snow vs. William H. Starbuck; on ver., $148.43.

Judge Chetlain—8564—Clarinda C. Pardridge vs. City; on finds., $1,850.

Judge Brentano—10497—Robert Shaw vs. C. U. T. Co.; on ver., $500.

Judge Vickers—9140—Katherine Blackwell vs. City; on ver., $1,000.

Judge Bishop—220174—Theodora Brubach vs. C. & S. Ry. Co.; on ver., $2500; satisfied—[Special.]

John Turnbull vs. W. C. Mendelson; on findg., $55; satisfied.

Judge Truthill—235826—The Midvale Steel Co. vs. Chicago & S. E. Ry. Co.; by dedt., $827.97.

Judge Tuley—17306—Edward Hinse Lumber Co. vs. L. Ames; by dedt., $167.34.—14795—John Beckrodt vs. Joseph Eliguth; mo. n. t. overruled and judt. $53.50; appl.

Judge Clifford—235893—Robert J. Graves Co. vs. William S. Moyer; by dedt., $498.82.

Judge Burke—20540—Schoenhofen Brg. Co. vs. George K. Schoenberger; by dedt., $4,251.40.

Decrees.

Judge Chetlain—205092—Fishleigh vs. Fishleigh; dec. div.

Judge Chytraus—2159—Groth vs. Groth; dec. div.

Judge Gemmill—Werner vs. Werner; dec.—215979—S. & L. Assn. vs. Schwartz; dec. sale.—213619—S. A. B. & L. Assn. vs. Schwartz; dec. sale.—213878—S. A. B. & L. Assn. vs. Schwartz; dec. sale.—3446—Werner vs. Werner; dec. div.—3626—Kennedy vs. Kennedy; dec. div.

Judge Holdom—3128—Kelly vs Kelly; dec.

Judge Goodwin—220906—In re. Horan; dec.—1096—Exton vs. Newman; dec.—10862—Pfeiffer vs. Berieman; dec. sale.—10673—Manique vs. Manique; dec.

Judge Tuley—10047—McCrausch vs. McCrausch; dec. div.—6051—Walsh vs. Walsh; dec. div.—8775—Shropshire vs. Holmes; dec.—8335—Straus vs. Van Vlissingen; dec. sale.—226178—In re. Chandler; dec.—8896—Meyer vs. Keller; dec.

Judge Tuthill—11355—In re. petn. Sabhedowsky; dec.

Judge Neely—7155—Leonhardt vs. Pec; dec.—11378—In re. petn. Mayer; dec.

Judge Horton—11304—Lingle vs. Lingle; dec.—10477—Green vs. Green; dec.—224585—Cobble vs. Cobble; dec.—224222—Boise vs. Boise; dec.—7588—Cottell vs. Cottell; dec.—224120—Pedderson vs. Fedderson; dec.—10385—Streeter vs. Streeter; dec. —224450—Kellogg vs. Kellogg; dec.—223506—Weise vs. Weise; dec.—10225—Bourquin vs. Bourquin; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

7370—Frank S. Thomazin; liabil., $1,000; no assets; Nathan Neufeld, atty.

7371—Thomas O'Rourke; liabil., $2,100; assets, $200; James Turnock, atty.

7372—Malcolm M. Jamieson; liabil., $231,900; assets, $7,000; Collins & Fletcher, attys.

7373—William T. Ash; liabil., $400; assets, $200; C. S. Napier, atty.

7374—William A. Beck; liabil., $2,800; assets, $200; no atty.

7375—John Kennerk; liabil., $400; no assets; R. S. Critchell, atty.

7376—Christopher A. Hochschild Jr.; liabil., $1,500; no assets; Hanlon & Pfeiffer, attys.

Court Calls for Today.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Goodwin—Trial call [law] 15453, 3480, 8486, 3574, 3693, 3698, 3784, 3794, 3930, 3979, 4028, 4153, 4222, 4238, 4273, 4278, 4342, 4349, 4396, 4479, 4511, 4562, 4629, 4633, 4656, 4662, 5009, 5011, 5030, 5077.

Judge Horton—No announcement.

Judge Tuley—Trial call [law] 3016, 3032, 3040, 3144, 3064, 3074, 3098, 3104, 3113, 2215. On trial, 2457.

Judge Haney—Trial call [law] 19894, 19505, 11555, 19136, 11743, 9973, 14554, 17811, 15080, 17401, 14817, 19881, 4716, 8200, 8108, 10226, 4207, 9563. On trial 18775.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call [law] 8756, 6391, 6795, 3577, 2381, 3812, 3621, 3050.

Judge Neely—Decision in 354[TT]. Set case 11276 for trial call [law] 10747, 13303, 13349, 13361, 13314, 18181, 13383, 13408, 11956, 13019, 10065, 7661, 13618, 13640, 13684, 13732.

Judge Clifford—First call 21 to 120 inc.—Trial call [law] 17475, 17480, 17497, 17508, 17541, 17620, 17694, 17675, 17676, 17708, 17713, 29, 89, 99, 240, 296, 366, 17157, 17275.

Judge Baker—Trial call [law] 18823. On hearing motion new trial.

Judge Burke—Trial call [law] 2170, 17311, 15418. Judge Roberts—No court.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Holdom—Trial call [chancery], 723, 1864, 992. On hearing, 4.

Judge Brentano—No announcement.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call [city cases], 4053, 4080, 4143, 4153, 1620, 4239, 4240, 4242, 4249, 4351, 4354, 4360, 4400, 4401, 4405, 3231. On trial, 3909.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call [chancery], 1025, 2565, 2070, 1352, 2367, 2698, 204074, 2943, 3062. On hearing, English vs. Atwood.

Judge Stein—Trial call [law], 1275, 1756, 3945, 4154, 3799, 4752, 5110, 5717, 2, 3722, 5776, 5821, 4272, 4670, 5112, 5801. On trial, 1217.

Judge Hutchinson—Trial call [law], 4188, 5187, 3695, 3901, 3894, 5007, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1967. On trial, 4546.

Judge Vickers—Trial call [law], 3907, 4012, 3419, 3637, 3907, 3972, 1301, 1360, 2401, 4063, 3211, 3810, 3424, 3377, 3378. On trial, 3775.

Judge Gary—Trial call [law], 5873, 5886, 5404, 4514, 3700, 4782, 5744. On trial, 5872.

Judge Patten—Room 421 County Building—5553, 5555, 5587, 5646. On trial, 5650.

Judge Bishop—9650 on trial.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—Motions of course.

Judge Lovett—City special assessment calendar 89.—Objections and motions to benefits in calendar 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22.—Legal objections 23, 24, 25, 26.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Branch No. 3—Call not extended.

Judge Dunne—Branch No. 4—Call not extended.

Judge Brentano—Branch No. 2—347.

Judge Gemmill—Branch No. 2—2405, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2407, 2395, 2392, 2371, 2449, 2713, 446, 2831.

Judge Kavanagh—Branch No. 6—Call not extended.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10:30 a. m.—Estates of Margaret Manfield, Carlle Mason, Hiram Maynard, Thomas Meehan, George Millard, Frank Mullen, Mary Mullens, Bridget McHugh, Olav Nilson, Thomas K. Newman, Henry N. O'Brien, John Olson, Ferinand Zenz.—Estates of Elisabeth A. Page, Peter Schmidt, Joseph Staum, Wm. H. Stewart, Marion A. Silva, Wm. W. Strong, Henry F. Wachsmith, Alphonsus Whitty, Elizabeth E. Willsox, George D. Williams, James T. Young.

FEDERAL COURT.

No court.

Fourth District Appellate Court.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 19.—[Special.]—The following proceedings were had today in the Appellate Court, Fourth District:

Kirkpatrick vs. Modern Woodmen et al.; appeal from Madison; argued orally by J. G. Irwin of Edwardsville, J. E. Marsh of Alton, and I. M. Conkling of St. Louis, and taken under advisement.

Missouri and Illinois Coal Co. vs. Hartman; appeal from St. Clair; taken under advisement.

Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. Hopkins; appeal from Jackson; motion by appellant for appeal granted; bond $300 to be filed within 20 days.

Illinois Central Railroad Co. vs. Sporleder; appeal from St. Clair; motion by appellant for appeal granted; bond of $300 to be filed in 20 days.

Major, Haas & Co. vs. Indianapolis & Terre Haute Railroad Co. and St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Co., vs. Johnson; error to bond Circuit; cause continued.

Court adjourned to court in course.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Supreme Court of the United States. Wednesday March 19, 1902.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Shiras, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, and Mr. Justice McKenna.

192—Clinton E. Worden & Co., petitioners, vs. California Fig Syrup Company; argument continued by Mr. Warren Olney and Mr. John G. Carlisle for the respondent and concluded by Mr. Robert Ferguson for the petitioners.

193—Jeannie M. Wilson, administratrix, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. Adam Iseminger et al.; argued by Mr. George Henderson for the plaintiff in error and by Mr. Ira Jewell Williams for the defendant in error.

192—S. A. Stockard et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Clint. Morgan, et al.; submitted on brief by Mr. Robert Pritchard for the plaintiffs in error and on the record by Mr. George W. Pickle for the defendants in error.

197—The Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis, plaintiff in error, vs. The People of the State of Illinois; submitted by Mr. Charles W. Thomas for the plaintiff in error and by Mr. H. J. Hamlin for the defendants in error.

247—Alphonse Bonsshimer, appellant, vs. The City of New Orleans; argument commenced by Mr. J. D. Rouse for the appellant. Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock; the day call for Thursday, March 20, will be as follows:

247, 194, 195, 208, 204, 205, 206, 209, and 211.

Will Try to Extradite Gaynor.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The legal officers who have been examining the questions presented by the flight of Gaynor and Green from Savannah to Canada have reached the conclusion that they can be reached under the extradition treaty.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Kaiser	May 20, 10 am	Kaiser	Aug. 12, 10 am
Kronprinz	June 3, 2 pm	Kaiserin	Aug. 19, 10 am
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Bremen	May 15, 10 am	Gr. Kurf't.	July 10, 10 am
Fr. der Gr.	May 22, 10 am	Barbar'sa.	July 17, 10 am
Neckar	May 29, 10 am	Bremen	July 24, noon
Gr. Kurf't.	June 5, 10 am	Fr'd. der Gr.	July 31, 1 pm
B'rbar'sa.	June 12, 10 am	Koen. Luise	Aug. 7, 1 pm

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

The Easter of Commerce.

From a material point of view, and judging by the advertisements of merchants, Easter seems to be a time for the renewal of one's handkerchiefs and shoe laces rather than a time for spiritual purification and salvation. The Easter bonnet, though it seems to exist merely for the sake of supplying a place in which the humorist's bee may buzz, is really an important factor in Easter festivities, and though upon this occasion it often blushes unseen in my lady's closet, still its owner is said to wear her winter bonnet with much more complacency when she enjoys the happy consciousness of possession of this bit of spring finery. Even men are said to be unable to resist the allurements of Easter novelties, and often provide themselves with a seasonable pair of gloves or necktie, which, like the bonnets, may be destined to blush unseen as far as any appearance in church is concerned. Easter gifts are also becoming a feature of the emergence from Lenten abstinences, and the Easter egg, which once owed its colors to bits of red flannel or onions, now has its special decorators and colorists. This tendency to make Easter an occasion for the merchant and the modiste is not so deplorable as it seems, for we know that a desire to look one's best and to be outwardly fair is quite compatible with a longing for spiritual uplifting and inward loveliness. The wish to put off the winter garments, of which one is heartily tired, may go hand in hand or even arm in arm with the intention of putting off moral raiment which may be much disfigured with darns and patches.

Five Cents Within the City Limits.

The decision of Judge Ball that the Union and Consolidated Traction companies must recognize transfers from the lines of one company to those of the other meets with the hearty approval of residents in western and northwestern suburbs who have to travel over the lines of both companies to reach the business district. As the case stands now they have to pay 10 cents to get there. If the companies are obliged to give transfers fares will drop from 10 cents to 5 cents. The case has been appealed by the companies to the Supreme Court. Therefore, for the present at least, the residents in the suburbs may not get the lower rate of fare they desire. The Union Traction and Consolidated Traction companies are, as Judge Ball says, "practicaly one corporation." There has been for the last two years and more an operating agreement between the two companies which has put the entire control of the Consolidated Traction company in the hands of the Union Traction company. There has been as yet no conclusive decision to the effect that in such a case as this a passenger can ride on the lines of both roads for one fare. The Council has passed an ordinance that a passenger shall have the right to do this within the city limits. That ordinance is sustained by Judge Ball, who says the city has a right to regulate street car fares within reasonable bounds. Judge Ball's decision is one which the patrons of street car lines will wish to see upheld by the higher courts, but their view of the case may differ from his.

A "CONSPIRACY" UNEARTHED.

The Social Economics club, going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it with intent to devour, has found new prey in the University of Chicago. That institution, says the club, is making an attack upon women in general and upon its own women students in particular. Further, in the accomplishment of its purpose in this matter it has engaged in a conspiracy. It has determined, apparently at some kind of secret session in a basement or other similar place appropriate to conspiracies, that (1) by means of inadequate gymnasium facilities women are to be held in a position of physical inferiority, and (2) by means of "isolation"—that is, separation from the men—they are to be kept in a corresponding position intellectually.

If this charge had been made by a company of men after dinner when wine and cigars had given wings to their powers of imagination, one would think nothing of it. As Thackeray observes, there is a point, not necessarily a pint, in the course of an evening when what a man says is to be regarded more as an effort to please than as a means of conveying information. With the Social Economics club, however, the case is different. That body of social students is expected to keep itself sober and to speak words of truth. When it begins to talk wildly and whirlingly about conspiracies that are being evolved, hatched, or otherwise brought into being, for the purpose of weakening the physical and mental vigor of the women of the university, it displays a degree of credulity which is somewhat astonishing and a state of excitement which borders on mental intoxication.

It is well known among men that seeing conspiracies is almost as dangerous a symptom as seeing snakes. With women this may not be true. Even in their case, however, the conspiracy habit should be checked. People who see a conspiracy of moneyed men to enslave the laboring population are beating their wings in a vacuum. They should come back and breathe the vital air. Conspiracies are hard to prove. Most of them do not exist. People who do business in them will find that their stock is all water. The Social Economics club may not believe this just now, but unless the constitution of things experiences a radical change it will be obliged to believe it later on. If the University of Chicago makes any change in its treatment of its women students, the reason will be found not in a conspiracy against women but in a desire to do what is best, all things considered, for all persons concerned.

RELIEF FOR CUBA.

By a great majority the Republicans in the House of Representatives have voted that there shall be a reciprocal agreement with Cuba on the basis of a 20 per cent reduction in the Dingley law duties on Cuban products. This is not quite so large a reduction as should be made, but it will give material relief to the Cuban producers. They will get better prices for their sugar and tobacco. They alone, and not some sugar or tobacco "trust," will reap the benefit of these lower duties.

For the purpose of pacifying some of the beet sugar men it was agreed that there shall be attached to this proposed reciprocity agreement a proviso that it shall expire on Dec. 1 of next year. This is not a gracious provision. It is not calculated to awaken much enthusiasm among the Cuban planters, who desire permanent and not temporary reciprocity. Nevertheless, this proviso will not be such a serious matter. If for the space of a twelvemonth American products are admitted into Cuba on the payment of duties materially lower than those which foreign products have to pay American trade with the island will be greatly increased. It will be increased so much as regards the products of the farmer and the manufacturer that a failure to extend the reciprocity agreement will not be tolerated by American producers.

Another proposed condition of the reciprocity agreement is that the Cuban government shall enact immigration and exclusion laws similar to those of the United States. Fears—probably groundless—are entertained in some quarters that the Cuban planters will invite Chinamen to the island if not prevented, in order to have cheap labor. The Cuban government will consent to enact these laws. The fact that it will be asked to pass such laws and will comply with the request simply illustrates the dependent status of the island. No really independent country would be asked to shape its legislation after that of another country as a condition of freer commercial intercourse.

The Cuban government will be installed about May 1. There will be no delay on its part in assenting to a reciprocity agreement. Therefore it is desirable that Congress should dispose of this question during the next six weeks, so that Cuban producers—and American producers also—may get, without unnecessary delay, the benefits of the limited reciprocity which is to be given them.

INVITING THE COMPANIES.

The Council has invited the traction companies to enter into negotiations for the renewal of their privileges. The companies should accept the invitation. The Council has resolved also that if by June 15 the companies shall not begin negotiations or shall fail to present reasonably satisfactory propositions steps be taken "to call the attention of capital to the fact that the city has valuable transportation privileges to dispose of."

The invitation should come from the traction companies. They should be the ones to come forward respectfully to ask the municipality on what terms it is willing to grant them a renewal of their privileges. The companies are not willing to make the first advances and the Council cannot afford to stand on its dignity and await them. The city needs revenue from the traction companies. Citizens need better service. It is the evident intention of the companies to continue the use of the cables and antiquated appliances and methods until they know what the future has in store for them.

The Council can lose nothing by calling the attention of capital to the value of the important transportation privileges which expire next year. It is possible that capital needs no information on this point. If capitalists have not thus far given any indications of being interested in the question the reason is that they assume the present holders of the privileges are likely to obtain a renewal of them.

If it shall seem likely in the near future that the traction companies and the city will not come to terms, capitalists will come forward unsolicited with offers. Generous offers will be made by responsible bidders, and Chicagoans will have a better idea than many of them have now of the value of transportation privileges in the city.

The situation is complicated by the ninety-nine years' law, the validity of which has not yet been passed on by the courts. That law if sustained by the courts would not cover all the lines of the traction companies. There are lines quite outside its scope for which capitalists would make liberal offers if given an opportunity to do so. They are watching the progress of events in Chicago with quiet interest. They will be here whenever there is an opening for them. It will not be necessary to put in the advertising columns of the papers: "Wanted—Capitalists to make offers for Chicago street railroad lines."

PLANKS FOR THE PARTY PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Livingston County at their convention held day before yesterday adopted two resolutions which should be conspicuous planks in the platform to be adopted by the Republican State convention when it shall meet this year. These parts of the platform, offered in good faith, will assist materially in securing Republican victory. The resolutions of the Livingston County Republicans are as follows:

We are opposed to the levy of political assessments on State officeholders, and demand that the same be discontinued and prohibited either by legislation or its unqualified condemnation in the next Republican State convention. The system and the money derived from such sources and used in factional struggles within the party not only weakens and tends to destroy party principles but demoralizes the public service and is inconsistent with the best performances of duty to the State, and along this line we deplore the interference of State institutions which are prohibited by law from interfering in factional politics, and we protest against the prostitution of such institutions in such matters in this and all other counties.

We further believe that all the public charities of the State ought to be consolidated and put under the management of a single board of control, and we believe that all such charities ought to be placed under a civil service law, and that the time is now at hand for a united progressive movement in Illinois to the end that the care of the unfortunate persons who are the wards of the State shall cease to be dispensed as party patronage and shall be measured only by efficiency and fitness for the service required.

There is nothing in these resolutions to which any sincere Republican can take exception. The practice of levying assessments on officeholders is not openly defended, even by those who carry it on. It is a corrupt and injurious practice, originating at a time when political standards were lower than they are now. It was devised to raise money for party purposes. It has become now the method resorted to by a party faction which is in power to raise money for its purposes or for the personal benefit of the inner circle of the chiefs of that faction.

Necessarily the officeholder under any government who is subject to special taxation in the form of assessments must be paid too much, so that he may be enabled to pay tribute to the bosses without much inconvenience, or he will seek to indemnify himself without giving much thought to the lawfulness of the mode he resorts to. These political assessments engender bad service and dishonesty. The Republican party should not hesitate publicly to condemn them and to denounce all who persist in collecting them.

Twelve years ago the Illinois State institutions were not "party patronage." There was no apparent need of a State civil service law. These institutions having fallen into the hands of political spoilsmen the necessity for the application to them of the merit system is admitted now by all who have given the subject the least attention. It was a sore disappointment for those who had hoped for better things when pledges made a year and a half ago were broken.

The Republican party in this State will place itself on solid ground by declaring that political assessments and the partisan administration of public charities shall cease.

AN EPIDEMIC OF HANGINGS.

It is a curious feature of the working of justice in Mississippi that whereas for several years past it has been the State where lynchings have been most frequent this year thus far not a single case of lynching has occurred there. Judge Lynch seems to have surrendered his functions to the regular courts of justice, which are providing the gallows with a remarkable number of victims, black and white. Nine, seven white and two colored, have been hanged since Jan. 1. In one day, the 11th inst., there were four hangings, one in each corner of the State. During the next few days there will be several more, and no less than a score are booked for the gallows during the next sixty days.

The State is in the midst of an epidemic of hanging, and the law-abiding people approve of it, as they believe it will exert a deterrent influence on the criminal classes. This remains to be seen. Nearly all of those thus far hanged have met their doom either with indifference or with bragadocio. One of them, John Sasser, on being notified that he was to be hanged between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., and asked if he had any choice as to the hour, promptly and coolly replied: "Let her go at 1 o'clock. I'll stay in the game until the limit." If this is the general view taken of legal execution by the Mississippi murderers it is questionable whether it will exercise any specially good influence on criminals.

If the people of Mississippi have decided to let the courts administer justice instead of mobs, it is a great point gained for law and order, and it will have a good influence upon other Southern States where the mob has been too much in evidence. Once the courts are in full operation and justice is again administered by them it will be for the benefit of the entire community, black and white. It may then be anticipated that crimes by blacks will measurably decrease. Crimes by whites can be looked after by the courts and in time they may decrease also.

ENJOINING THE RAILROADS.

A new attempt is being made to enforce the wholesome provisions of the interstate commerce law as to the secret cutting of rates by railroads and the payment of rebates. These are the illegal and inequitable practices which have made fortunes for some men and corporations at the expense of others who have found it impossible to compete with their favored rivals. These are the practices that built up the Standard Oil company.

Bills have been filed at Kansas City against railroads running east from that city to restrain them, their officers, and employés from carrying out agreements to transport grain or provisions at rates different from those set forth in their published schedules, and also to restrain them from paying rebates or making any concessions whereby freight is carried for less than schedule rates. Similar bills are to be filed against other roads.

Railroads have often gone to the courts for injunctions addressed to persons who were, as they alleged, violating the law to their injury. They have frequently obtained these injunctions, and sometimes the courts have been violently abused for granting them. Under the circumstances the railroads cannot feel abused when they are ordered to refrain from the violation of laws enacted for the protection of shippers against indefensible discriminations.

Some railroad officers have admitted that they have extended special favors to some shippers and at the same time have said that they did so with reluctance, but that these favored shippers had "a way with them" which was so potent that these officers simply had to yield to it. They should be thankful to the Department of Justice for coming to their assistance by supplying them with a new reason for resisting the importunities of these shippers. The officers of these enjoined roads will henceforth be able to say to these shippers that they dare not disobey the express injunctions of a court, for if caught doing so they would find themselves in exceedingly hot water.

SENSIBLE OPTIMISM.

Dr. Albert Shaw, editor-in-chief of the Review of Reviews, made a speech day before yesterday at the quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago. In the course of that speech he made a statement of his opinion with regard to the social and economic conditions of the time. It was a statement that deserves to be reproduced verbatim. He said:

Not only is it not in the least true that money, capital, mere dead material possessions, are getting the better of human flesh and blood, and that mankind is coming under a new form of slavery, but exactly the opposite is true. Capital and labor, of course, must continue in association with each other, but of the two it is labor that constantly grows stronger.

This is not the kind of talk one would hear from a professional agitator who fest that he could thrive only by convincing the people that they are rapidly approaching a precipice over which they will plunge to destruction if they do not elect him to office. On the other hand, it is not the talk of the fatalistic optimist who is content to fold his arms and watch creation while it moves onward to that far-off divine event which is understood to be its goal. It is rather the talk of an optimist after the order of John Fiske, an optimist who believes in effort and struggle and who is convinced that effort and struggle will be successful. To such a man, as Mr. Fiske was never tired of saying, it is certain that human society will in time reach that height where it can be called in truth "The City of God" in a wider sense than St. Augustine's.

It is equally clear, however, that between that height and this level there is many a weary bit of road, and that there will be moors, and fens, and crags, and torrents to traverse before the goal is reached. This is optimism of the right kind. It leaves scope for Mr. Roosevelt's "most glorious game in the world," that of fighting with all one's power for something one believes is right. By means of such fighting the men of the future will achieve the triumphs of which Dr. Shaw spoke.

ONLY half of the old stonewall infield is left standing.

IF the beet sugar men think they can fool the farmers they are entitled to another guess.

IF Mr. Hogg is fishing for a place on a national ticket in 1904 he is wasting his time. Texas is too securely Democratic.

IT wasn't my fault if the war broke out again after I ended it.—General Otis.

IN the uncertainty as to what Mark Hanna might do if he went to Boston it was thought best to settle the strike at once.

THE "promotion" of Pension Commissioner Evans would be a victory for the pension sharks.

IT seems necessary to remind the hens that it is high time they were stocking up for Easter.

NOBODY can blame General Miles for wanting to have a chance occasionally to do something to earn his salary.

IN the absence of the song birds at Zion City Dowie is making a wild, hoarse effort to do his own twittering.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Our Neighboring Barbarians.

Foreign Visitor (in Mexico)—"What! Do you still have those barbarous bullfights in your country?"

Native—"O, yes; so many American travelers want to see them, you know, that we have to give one now and then."

Explanation Needed.

Resident (of Washington, D. C.)—"Yes, indeed, the water here is very bad."

Stranger—"Who found it out?"

Billy Mason.

He called to see the President,
Who shook his pudgy paw,
But when he made his little kick
The President answered "Pshaw!"

He wants to keep on wagging still
His Senatorial jaw.
He's calling on the people, and
The people are saying, "Pshaw!"

All Serene at the Hub.

Query (by telegraph)—"What is the latest about the strike?"

Answer (from Boston)—"A satisfactory adjudication of the industrial tracasserie has been accomplished. Attempts at despoliation on the one hand have been reciprocated by a voluntary subsidence of the obstruent element on the other, and the late recalcitrants are now cordial in their proffers of adjuvancy. Labor ipse voluptas."

No Cause for Worry.

"O, dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Pneer, wringing her hands. "I sent Johnny with a nickel to buy some milk, and he accidentally swallowed the money. What shall I do?"

"Do?" said Mr. Pneer. "Take a nickel out of his savings bank and send him again."

Repentant.

"And you got one of those pieces of silver that were carried away from the Prince Henry banquet, did you? I should think you would feel like kicking yourself now."

"I do. I could just as easily have carried off three or four of them if I'd been a little quicker."

PERSONAL.

General Miles will retire in eighteen months.

The Sultan has prohibited gambling in his dominions.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardiner proposes to go into politics in Boston.

Senator Spooner prefers a place in the Senate to a Cabinet portfolio.

Richard Croker has sworn to a personal assessment of $25,000 in New York.

Anna T. Jeanes has given $130,000 for a home for the friendless in Philadelphia.

President Roosevelt, finding time hanging heavily on his hands, is writing a few histories.

Dr. W. Seward Webb will not run for Governor of Vermont. He prefers to run its railroads.

Aunt Mary Anne Van Dyke celebrated her 111th birthday the other day, and told all about George Washington.

Boston thought it was cheering Schley on St. Patrick's day, but it was another man who didn't look a bit like him.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It is better to take pride in your descendants than in your ancestors.

The dandruff in some people's hair seems to work through into their brains.

Calomel settles a good many heart problems that otherwise would be unsolvable.

The respect which a good many men have for themselves is in the inverse ratio to the respect which others have for them.

Women never learn discretion from experience; no matter how often they walk into a predicament they will do it again just to see if the same thing will happen.—New York Press.

Boxed J. P. Morgan's Ears.

Lewis T. Downes, the oldest organist in the country, has retired from active service at Grace Church, Providence, R. I., after sixty-two years' work in his profession. He enjoys the unique distinction of having soundly boxed the ears of J. Pierpont Morgan, when the noted financier was a boy. Mr. Downes was then organist at Christ Church, Hartford. He says Mr. Morgan was a rattle-headed boy and was cutting up in the gallery. He refused to keep quiet and had to be disciplined.—Philadelphia Record.

Makes a Difference.

"That friend of yours is a good deal of a Utopian, isn't he?"

"He is worse than that," answered the man who can't refuse a request, "he's an I-O-Utopian."—Washington Star.

Pressing Need.

If President Roosevelt's Illinois interests are in the hands of Governor Yates we would advise the immediate organization of a rescuing party.—Washington Post.

In and Out of Season.

"A rich New-Yorker is going to marry a girl because she is a fine golf player."

"I wonder if he will like her just as well in the winter time?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Much to Expect.

Mr. Bryan can hardly expect the Democratic party to stand out in the cold with him simply for the pleasure of his society.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Let 'Er Roll.

A New Jersey poet tells us that "The world grows brighter as it rolls." Let her roll that way, brethren, even if "she ketches fire!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Silent Willingness.

The best evidence that Arthur Pue Gorman is willing to undertake the rehabilitation of the Democracy is that he is absolutely quiet on the subject.—Buffalo Courier.

It Ought to Be So.

If microbes get into limburger cheese they surely can't live long enough to do any harm.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

He's Understood Now.

Somehow, rapcorous abuse of Senator Hanna does not call out public applause as in days of yore.—Duluth News-Tribune.

On the Warpath.

Mr. Bryan is now going about knifing people.—Indianapolis News.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

NEW THOUGHT MOTHER GOOSE.

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet
(In the "Silence")
Eating of curds and whey,
(Fine for producing new thinks).
Along came a spider,
Vibrated beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.
(His aura didn't harmonize with hers.)

MR. BRYAN celebrated his 42d birthday by moving from Lincoln to his $20,000 country residence. Pending its completion he will live in the barn with his blooded heifer.

MRS. LONG of Indiana, who thinks the Hon. Paul Dowie would be a good man to handle her property, says that Paul has been better to her than her relatives have. The relatives must be coarse workers.

REFORM has struck Louisville, Ky. Following the crusade against limburger cheese comes a crusade against the filthy creatures that expectorate in street cars.

ANSWERS FOR THE ANXIOUS.

Hank—Gesstifft.

USUALLY ARRIVE THE NEXT MORNING.

Whisky Hymen of Mount Vernon was here Monday, but his effects did not come until Friday.—Johnstown (O.) Independent.

POOR Blanche Bush! "Tired of life" at 17, and just on the edge of another spring, when her great mother Nature is preparing to exult in the very joy of living. "Tired of life!" The poor child had never lived—could not have wearied of that which she had never enjoyed. One cannot tire of life until one has lived it and learned how empty it is; until youth is gone and its illusions vanished.

SENATOR WINDJAMMER'S GREAT SPEECH.

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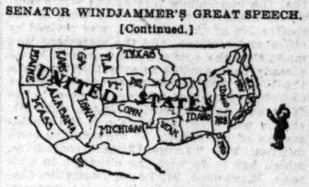

VII.

"My country, Mr. President! My country, right or wrong!"

OUR misfit Executive has furnished terminal facilities for another rebuke.

THE INDIANA SCHOOL OF THOUGHT.

A is for America,
So great and so bold,
And the Alibazan wall paper
That can't be undersold.
Fine borders that match,
Tapestry ceilings or engraved wall,
We will sell for same price
From now on till fall.
If you need any wall paper,
Which you certainly must,
Please buy it from me
For mine is not made by a trust.
If you fancy a blue,
We can furnish it for you.
If you like a neat brown
We have the grandest in town.
If you love a fine green
We have the nicest you ever seen.
If you don't like our red
We can furnish you other instead.
Dear lady, you will find
It is the brightest wall paper made.
It is brighter than brightest sunshine
With fancy designs in all kinds of shades.
And now, my dear lady,
The season has come,
And of our wall paper
You are obliged to have some.
Time for house cleaning has come
So don't worry and make a great fuss
For hanging wall paper, for me it is fun
And when I am through I won't leave a big muss.
So now, my dear one,
I will bid you adieu,
Hoping by card or by 'phone
I will next hear from you.
I will do your work good
And my prices are all right,
So if you don't see me,
A call by 'phone, or a card you might write.

'Phone No. 424 Green. South Bend, Ind.

NOW they are trying to find out whether the stomach ever gets tired. It often gets tired waiting for dinner.

VERY LATEST.

The Doughnut Hat.

PERHAPS Senator Mason had his hair cut because it was impossible to get a comb through it.

"WHICH RIM OF A CARRIAGE WHEEL MOVES THE FASTER—TOP OR BOTTOM?"

Which rim moves the faster—top or bottom?
Why, 'tis plain that a person who'd pop
Such a question has certainly got 'em.
'Tis the forward rim—bottom or top.
DOGDAZE.

Dear Sir: The point on the rim of a carriage wheel that moves the fastest is about six inches back of the top. ENGINEER.
Chicago.

Dear Sir: A perpetual motion man would say that the "front side" of a carriage wheel, or the side going down hill, as it were, moves the fastest. F. E. B.
Chicago.

SANTOS-DUMONT will sail* for the St. Louis Exposition† April 4.

*On a steamer.
†Site.

"His wife was not yet up, so he took a bite off the kitchen table."

THE Chinese rebels are too much for Ma and Su. Perhaps Pa and Bill might do something with them.

ENTRY FOR PRIZE.

In a window of a private residence, in an aristocratic neighborhood, hung, last Sunday, a pair of gaudy golf stockings in the form of a cross. Was this a religious rite or somebody's washing? It was the "funniest thing" I ever saw—or heard, the stockings were so loud. AUSTINITE.

THE statement that Limburger cheese is alive with microbes or anything else is paradoxical. Limburger is dead and gangrened.

WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYHOW?

A family moved in the old Frank Zimmerman house last Monday. Did not learn the name. They said they came from nine miles southeast of McCoysburg.—Rensselaer (Ind.) Journal.

A LADY-KILLER.

THE Rev. Baker P. Lee of Lexington, Ky., has accepted a call to the pulpit of Grace Church, Chicago. Mr. Lee is a subscriber to the Kentucky Trotting Horse association and knows a good horse when he sees one. We may expect a sermon from II. Kings, 9:20: "And the driving is like the driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi."

A FRIEND IN NEED, ETC.

Our good friend, Newton Creviston of Zane Township, was over Tuesday to renew his subscription to the Banner, and brought us his annual treat of excellent maple wax. Such staunch friends as Mr. Creviston are appreciated.—West Liberty (O.) Banner.

AN excited woman complained to the Mayor that her husband was confined in the City Hall and being pumped full of hot air. The practice is so common in the building that the Mayor declined to interfere.

OUR personal choice for Alderman from the Nineteenth Ward is, of course, Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham.

PASS the snuff box, please. King Edward has revived the practice.

WHEN England's King wearies of taking snuff while the ladies are still at table he may start chewing tobacco. And, of course, every one will wish a bite off the royal plug.

THE violets may now venture forth in safety.

VICTORY for General Transfer.

LOOKS like a cool summer. S. L. T.

A QUIET SABBATH in the Country

MEADOWS is the mildest mannered man that ever shot a duck. All the year round he sits at his desk in a Chicago office building. As a rule he is the most quiet and domestic of men. He goes home to his wife and family every evening at 6 o'clock and on Sunday he escorts his brood to the church of which he is a pillar.

But when the ice breaks up in the spring and the newspapers begin to print pictures of long wedges of wild geese flying north he becomes for the time being a heathen and a savage. The lust of blood is hot upon him and he suffers severely until he slips away with his gun and a party of friends to spend a "quiet Sabbath in the country."

His annual outbreak occurred last week. Saturday night he and another city man packed their hunting outfits and started for a lake within a few hours of Chicago where wild ducks have been known to alight occasionally.

They got to the little hotel on the lake shore at an unearthly hour in the morning and found things in a great state of excitement. A farmer who lives six or eight miles away had driven over early the night before and had spent several hours in the barroom. Meanwhile he had left his horse, unblanketed, standing outside in the freezing wind. A neighbor, with humane instincts, had come along, and, seeing the suffering horse, had put it up in his own barn.

When the drunken farmer was ready to go home his horse was missing and he swore out a warrant for the humane man on a charge of horse stealing. This made it necessary to wake up a country constable, who lived several miles away, to serve the warrant and arrest the "horse thief." The first constable had aroused another officer of the law, and while they were on their way to the hotel the man whose horse had been stolen and the "horse thief" had met in mortal combat and the "horse thief" had received two black eyes and a bloody nose. Forthwith he had sworn out a warrant for the first man on a charge of assault, and when the constables arrived they found it incumbent upon them to arrest both men.

On their way to the scene of hostilities both the constables had imbibed freely; so that when they arrived they were in quite the same condition as their prisoners. Shortly after their arrival a dispute arose as to the respective fighting ability of one of the constables and the man whose horse had been

HIS ANNUAL OUTBREAK.

stolen. They settled the dispute just outside the hotel, and the constable got the worst of it. He immediately swore out the third warrant against his conqueror on a charge of making threats to kill and persuaded his constabularly colleague to arrest the prisoner for the second time.

Warrants were easy to get because the proprietor of the hotel was also a justice of the peace. Each warrant brought money into the landlord's pocket, and between serving drinks to the belligerents and making out papers for their arrest and rearrest he was kept busy with both hands.

When the men from the city reached the hotel they were almost frozen. A sixty-mile wind, as sharp as ice, was sweeping across the lake, and they were anxious to get close to the red-hot stove in the little barroom. They also wanted to get to sleep as quickly as possible, so that they might get up and after the ducks at any early hour. But they found small chance of getting warm and even less of getting to sleep. The minute they came in the various constables and prisoners present began to tell them their troubles.

"I've been licked twice already," hiccoughed the man whose horse had been stolen, "but I'm lookin' fer another fight. It wouldn't hurt me a bit to git licked a couple of times more."

Forthwith he wrapped his arms about Meadows' neck and told the tired and freezing man from Chicago that he loved him like a brother.

The other member of the Chicago party was immediately approached by one of the

THINGS WERE IN A STATE OF GREAT EXCITEMENT.

constables, who had figured out that it would cost him $5.50 to hit one of the prisoners while he was in the custody of the law and who wished to know whether in the stranger's opinion the satisfaction so obtained would not be cheap at the price. Without waiting for an answer the constable tackled the prisoner, and, grappling with him, proceeded to whip him to the full extent of the $5.50.

Meanwhile the man who combined the functions of hotel keeper, bartender, and justice of the peace was still making out warrants as fast as he could collect for them, and half a dozen additional men had gathered, each of whom was shortly under arrest under one or more charges.

Then it became extremely difficult and, in their condition, practically impossible for the constables to keep track of their respective prisoners. Every few minutes one of the minions of the law would count up the prisoners in sight, and, missing one or two, would make a desperate attack on the men from the city in the hope of recapturing his escaped prisoners.

Occasionally also one of the prisoners would miss the constable who had him in charge and would wander about in a free and easy manner loking for the majesty of the law, which was more likely than otherwise to be just then taking a short nap under the table.

Presently it struck some one that as a matter of formality it would be a good thing to have bail bonds made out on which the various prisoners could be released. Forthwith the justice of the peace was set to work on that task, and shortly everybody in the crowd was under bonds in amounts ranging from $500 to $5,000 to appear for trial. In the matter of securing signatures to the bonds there was little trouble. Almost

"I'M A SITTIN' HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO."

without exception every man in the crowd, including the constables and the justice, signed the bonds of somebody else.

Only the man who had "stolen the horse" was stubborn. He would sign nothing.

"Be game," his comrades urged. But he refused.

"Naw," he said. "They ain't no man kin make me sign nothin'. I ain't goin' to sign."

Then he appealed to the party from Chicago for vindication. "Ain't I all right?" he asked Meadows. "Ain't I a good fellow?"

After everybody within sight had been arrested several times and released as many times on bail bonds the landlord decided to clear the house. His happens to be a giantin stature. He was also sober—at least comparatively speaking.

When he roared out his order everybody left the room but the men from Chicago and one little farmer, with a long and thin gray beard, who came unsteadily up to the giant and threw his arms about his neck.

"Doan' be mean, Andy," he said.

Andy, bartender and justice of the peace, picked him up bodily by the coat, carried him across the room and deposited him in a chair with much force.

"Now sit there," he roared.

The little farmer straightened himself up, looked around with injured dignity, and then waved a crooked forefinger sagely at the justice.

"Andy," he said, "I'm a-sittin' here, but I ain't a-sittin' here because you want me to sit here. I'm a-sittin' here because I want to. An' I'll git up, too."

It was almost daylight before the two constables decided it was their duty to start with their prisoners for the county seat, where the nearest lockup was located. It was twenty-two miles away. However, they did not get far. Along about noon the representatives of the majesty of the law and their eight captives emerged from the haymow of a barn across the street from the hotel, where they had been asleep for six or eight hours. They came over to the hotel where the various trials were to be held before the justice just as Meadows and his friends took the train for the city. The result of those trials will probably never be recorded.

As for the story of the duck hunting it is short and pathetic. Meadows and his friend went out on the lake on Sunday morning and were almost chilled to death in two hours. Meadows, in a light grass-colored hunting outfit, was half frozen. He discovered later that two fingers on his right hand were badly frost bitten, and his ears are still a rich purple tint. They saw two ducks. One of them Meadows shot. It fell into the lake near shore, where the floating ice is still thick. Several attempts were made to reach it, but they were not successful. Once the strong wind almost tipped the boat over and Meadows was soaked to the waist in the icy water. Then they gave it up.

Not What It Was.

My heart it goes out to the old canal
A relic of days gone by,
With its sedgy banks
And its rushes and danks:
The haunts of the dragon-fly.
We love you for all that you used to be
In the days that our fathers knew,
When they toiled with their loads
Over corduroy roads,
With struggle and cry and hue.

Time was when the old canal flowed fair
Its argosies weighted down
Like galleons of old
With yellow gold,
Consigned to the field and town.
Ah, me, but what changes the years have wrought,
For sluggish it creeps o'er the lea,
While the town and the field
Are in turn made to yield
The gold flowing out to sea.

My heart it goes out to the old canal,
And so it goes out to all
Of the time-gilded store
Of things of yore
That have drifted beyond recall.
So crawl on your way through the mildewed locks.
You belong to a by-gone day.
But you've champions strong
Old canal, just as long
As the field and the town will pay.
—George W. Stephens in the Dayton (O.) Herald.

The Culprit Was Easily Detected.

A tale of Nemesis is told by Dr. Herbert Allen Giles, professor of Chinese at the University of Cambridge. Dr. Giles spent several years in the British consular service in the Orient, and the incident illustrates the devious means resorted to by justice to keep her scales balanced in a land where custom is popularly believed to be upside down. A serious crime had been committed by a member of a gang, and no amount of prying and inquisition served to disclose the culprit. The magistrate announced that the matter would be left in the hands of a fabulous dragon. The prisoners were dressed in black and led into a dark room, where they were placed facing the wall. The dragon, as the word ran, would come and mark the back of one of them, and by that they would know the guilty man. When the door was opened and the men led out, a telltale smear of white marked the shoulders of one. A guilty conscience had led him to seek to frustrate the dragon by crouching with his back against the wall, which the magistrate had taken the pains to have whitewashed.

Cut Out the Red.

It is a good thing for a young man to try to make his mark in the world so long as he uses something besides red paint in doing so.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

Agreed.

News comes from Baltimore that a man there, "while drunk and cursing his wife, was stricken dumb." Let us hope she hit it with a club.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Unanimous.

The Scotch recognize Delarey's greatness of heart; the British his greatness at arms. And the Irish cheer both.—Detroit Journal.

NEW HOME FOR Y. M. C. A.

BLOCK WITH ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 1,500 IN HYDE PARK.

Committee Appointed to Select a Site Near Washington Avenue, Between Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth Streets—Expenditure of $100,000 to Be Made—Property at Hamlin Avenue and Fulton Street Transferred Twice—Leases Filed for Record.

The Young Men's Christian association will erect a new building in Hyde Park, to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. The committee appointed to choose a site is composed of John B. Lord, G. F. Swift, N. W. Harris, John C. Welling, and Charles H. Morse. The location will be near Washington avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth streets.

The present association rooms in Hyde Park are at Fifty-seventh street and Rosalie court, and the meager accommodations have long been insufficient for the 375 members. Therefore, at a recent meeting held at the home of John B. Lord a vigorous appeal was made for a new building.

The new structure will represent a model type of the modern association club building, containing from seventy-five to 100 living-rooms and a restaurant, as well as a gymnasium, bowling alleys, swimming pool, library, and entertainment hall. The building will accommodate 1,500 resident and non-resident members. As soon as the location has been determined a systematic canvass of the district will be made for procuring funds.

Plans are also well under way looking to the development of association work on the South Side in the vicinity of Twenty-second street and Michigan avenue and at Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Transfers of Realty Recorded.

The property at the southwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Fulton street, 50x125 feet, with apartment building, figures in two transactions recorded yesterday. In the first it is conveyed by Martin C. Londelius to George A. Neeves for $40,000, subject to an incumbrance of $16,000. In the second transaction it is conveyed by Neeves to Mary P. Allen, also for $40,000, but with an incumbrance of $26,000.

The United States Mortgage and Trust company bid in at foreclosure sale twenty acres of land between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets and Palmer and Yates avenues, for $36,130.

The estate of M. E. McDowell has sold to Frank F. Jaques the premises on Sheridan drive, 154 feet south of Granville avenue, east front, 100x150 feet, for $28,000.

Leases Filed for Record.

Edgar M. Snow & Co., in connection with S. B. Mills & Co., have leased for the United States Brewing company to the Chicago Sirup Refining company the old Ernst Bros. Brewing company's plant, on Larrabee street, for ten years, at $3,000 a year.

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender company has leased for five years, at $3,500 a year, property between Hawthorne avenue and North Branch street, with 350 feet frontage on Hawthorne avenue and 331 feet on North Branch street.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record on Wednesday, March 19, 1902:

Hamlin-av., s w cor Fulton-st., e f, 50x125. March 17 (C. F. Elcken to Martin C. Londellius) ..... $ 1,100
Hamlin-av., s w cor Fulton-st., e f, 50x125. Feb. 25 [Martin C. Londellius to George A. Neeves], incumbrance $16,000.
Same property, Feb. 27 [George A. Neeves to Mary P. Allen], incumbrance $26,000.. 40,000
Sheridan-rd., 154½ s of Granville-av., e f, 100x150, Jan. 17 [Mary M. E. McDowell to Frank F. Jaques] 28,000
Cottage Grove-av., 811 s of 29th-st., e f, 20x64½, March 17 [Florence D. Whitney to Ida A. Nichols], incumbrance $5,000.. 12,500
Woodlawn-av., 112 n of 47th-st., w f, 88x71, Feb. 24 [E. S. Kimball et al. to Helen E. K. Morsman], revenue $8.75 1
Indiana-av., s e cor 58th-st., w f, 74x178, Feb. 28 [George A. Neeves to Martin C. Londellius] 14,000
Seeley-av., 154 s of Clay, e f, 26x122, Sept. 12, 1901 [W. H. Terwilliger to Carl Klarqvist], incumbrance $3,000 1,375
Lincoln-st., 97 s of School, e f, 24x120, March 10 [R. C. Moore to Elizabeth J. Camfield] 1
School-st., 75 e of Paulina, n f, 30x125, March 17 [C. Karnatz to Charles Karnatz] 1,800
California-av., s e cor Potomac, w f, 25x165, Sept. 7, 1901 [M. J. Dickey to Emma Miller], incumbrance $2,500 1,500
Elston-av, 250 n of Blackhawk-st., e f, 25x108, March 5 [A. Lazaska to Magdalena Tomaszewska] 1,000
Carroll-av., 200 w of 40th-st., s f, 25x125, March 18 [E. S. Vail to James B. Troutman] 2,050
Rockwell-st., 366 s of Fulton, w f, 24x126, Jan. 29 [M. A. Fastre to Lucien L. Gilbert] 2,000
Burnside-st., 216 s of Oakley-av., e f, 24x 121½, Feb. 26 [A. Ryder to John S. Cooney] 1,950
Leavitt-st., 228 n of Fulton, e f, 30x124½, March 18 [S. A. Stone to Michael T. Connors] 1,000
Austin-av., 144 e of Oakley, n f, 48x150, and other property, Jan. 26 [R. Slayton to Minnie Slayton] 2,000
Austin-av., 192 e of Oakley, n f, 24x150, Jan. 26 [R. Slayton to Thomas J. Sprague] 1
Same property, Jan. 28 [Thomas J. Sprague to Minnie Slayton] 1
Ohio-st., 24 e of Hoyne-av., s f, 24x60, Feb. 18 [F. Pearce to John E. White] 1
Erie-st., 134 w of Halsted, n f, 20x116, March 12 [Laura E. Ball et al. to Pistro Cosentino and Francisco Tranchina] 2,725
Monroe-st., 175 e of S. 43d-av., s f, 25x121, Dec. 30, 1901, March 18 [J. B. Troutman to Edward S. Hall] 6,000
Fairfield-av., 530 s of Harvard-st., w f, 30x132, March 5 [George Taylor to John L. Bolen] 2,600
Taylor-st., 52 e of Sholto, s f, 26x100, incumb. $2,000, March 11 [V. M. Brand to Marcus Langerman] 5,400
Adams-st., 164 e of Center-av., n f, 27½x 171, Jan. 30 [D. Hope et al. by M. in C. to Frances E. Du Bois et al.] 4,925
Springfield-av., 80 s of 19th-st., e f, 50x129, Nov. 15, 1901 [A. Laadt to John Kralovec] 1,600
25th-st., 50 w of Douglas-blvd., s f, 25x100, March 5 [L. P. Morton to Ignatz S. Lurie] 1,600
17th-st., s w cor Wood, n f, 24½x125, March 12 [John Kaspar to Maryan F. Kwitkowski] 8,000
20th-st., 60 e of Sangamon, n f, 25x100, Oct. 19, 1901 [J. Vrana to Robert L. Pitte] 3,000
Morgan-st., 206 n of 14th, e f, 25x86, March 18 [J. Meten to Albert Grossman] 2,975
14th-st., 100 e of Canal, s f, 25x100, an estimate $19, valued at $40,500, Jan. 2 [Frank Yenter to Anna Wenter] 5
Calumet-av., s w cor 21st-st., w f, 50x200, or through to I. C. R. R., Dec. 4, 1901 [J. H. Gunn to Walter C. Gunn] 1
Londellius-av., 168 n of 39th, e f, 48x125, March 8 [J. Sponsta to Frank Marsal] 2,875
Lowe-av., 289 e of Francisco-av., n f, 24x 125, March 15 [C. M. Hynons to Frank Hynons] 2,300
Wentworth-av., premises No. 95, 24x100, March 17 [J. H. Gourley et al., by guardian, to Ellen Blinn] 1,500
Lowe-av., 50 w cor 31st, e f, 33x110, March 18 [Nelson B. Holden to Ellen E. O'Brien] 9,200
Lowe-av., 50 w of Princeton-av., n f, 24x 125, incumb. $2,500, March 18 [Charles F. Keller to Frank J. Chvatal] 1
Flat-st., 25 e of Stonegate-st., n f, 24x125, Dec. 16, 1901 [J. Kryszfonfak to Stanislaw Dopcia] 4,500
Lowe-av., 207 s of 37th-st., e f, 41x110, more or less, Feb. 25 [John H. Leavitt to Edward W. Rake] 6,500
Lowe-av., premises 3845, 24x124, Jan. 15 [George A. Babbitt quitclaims to Julia M. Powers] 100
Prairie-av., 150 n of 32d-st., e f, 15x108, Dec. 31, 1901 [A. Gunn to Walter C. Gunn] 2,500
Ada-st., s w cor Winchester-av., n f, 73x125, March 8 [H. J. Sayton to Josef Dolejs] 3,500
Ashland-av., 248 s of 48th-st., w f, 25x111, incumbrance $2,500, March 20, 1901 [G. Steinmets to Julia Newman] 3,500
Lowe-av., 300 n of 54th-st., w f, 75x124, more or less, incumbrance $1,000, March 31, 1901 [M. Kehl to Albert Conrad] 1
Wentworth-av., 162 s of 47th-st., e f, 23x 124, March 13 [People's B. and L. Assn. to James W. Shields] 1,500
Same property, premises 5407, 31.35x133, March 11, estate of N. Hommelsen to William Bauer 2,500
Lowe-av., 161 w of Central Park-av., n f, 23x 125, March 15 [Mutual B. and L. Assn. to Edward A. Doyle] 1,000
Lowe-av., 14 s of 60th, e f, 25x124, incumbrance $2,000, March 15 [John Cooney to Rieder Schoonveld] 4,000
Lowe-av., 100 s of 57th-st., w f, 25x125, March 13 [R. T. Koch to Carl Koerber] 1,800
Lowe-av., 75 s of Shields-av., n f, 25x186, incumbrance $1,000, March 17 [A. Cole to Amanda L. Gee] 1,500
Lowe-av., 226 n of 58th-st., e f, 50x175, March 17 [William H. Jackson quitclaims to Mary G. Jackson] 1
Lowe-av., 79 s of 67th, e f, 50x125, incumbrance $2,000, March 4 [Nellie J. Walton to Charles H. Schaefer] 5,000
Lowe-av., 50 w cor 78th, e f, 50x124½, Feb. 10, Sollitt to Jessie G. Turner] 5,800
Lowe-av., 220 n of 76th-st., w f, 40x125, Feb. 10 [D. Eichberg to Joseph H. Verner] 1,000
Lowe-av., 75 s of 72d, e f, 50x124½, and other property, March 17 [R. Hill to Mullen & Co.] 2,726
Lowe-av., 88 s cor 86th, w f, 56.7x125.9, March 5 [E. Cooney to Myliys F. Bilas] 4,500
Lowe-av., 100 s of 86th, e f, 50x175 [A. Hilliard to Theo. Clifton] 1,000
Lowe-av., 75 s of 108th-st., w f, 26x 124½, Nov. 14, 1901 [T. J. Kreer to Valentine Kreer] 1,600
Lowe-av., 50 e of Union-av., s f, 25x154½, Feb. 28 [Wilhelmina A. Lo. Jahn to Julius L. Bolen] 2,600
Lowe-av., 150 s of Washington-st., w f, 25 ft. 10 in., Feb. 28 [Sanderegger, Sr., et al., by M. in C. to Est. of John G. Nickol] 4,425
Lowe-av., 200 w of Prairie, s f, 40x198, Feb. 28 [Hostetter to L. May Campbell] 3,250
Lowe-av., 50 s of Randolph-st., w f, 50 ft. 3", March 17 [E. W. Wright to Peter Hansen] 1,250

Wolfram-st., 230 e of N. Paulina, s f, 50x 123, March 12 [W. A. Haynes to Paul C. Loeber] 1,000
Chase-av., n w cor. Maple, s f, 50x150, March 6 [C. H. Thompson to Harry E. Stevens] 2,500
21st-st., 208 e of Albany-av., s f, 75x120 8-10, Jan. 10 [Est. of J. D. Bres to Jacob Zoellner] 1,575
Wood-st., No. 198, 25x125, March 12 [F. M. Butler to Delcina Blaise] 4,000
25 adjoining on north, being rear of premises, known as 110 Sangamon-st., March 8 [Charles A. Mair to Rosie Rubenstein].
Princeton-av., 216 n of 115th-st., e f, 50x 123, Jan. 27 [A. Vinke to John G. Vinke] .. 8,200
Bowen-av., 223 e of Ellis, s f, 16x99, revenue 50 cts., March 5 [H. J. Reynolds to Clara J. Reynolds] 2,000
Pratt-av., 150 w of Webber, n f, 25x139, inc. $3,000, Aug. 28, 1901 [Arthur B. Cody to Katherine B. Cozzens] 1
Irving Park-blvd., 100 s of N. 58th-av., s f, 150x125, March 10 [C. J. Holmes to Johanna Johnson] 4,500
Grand-av., n w cor. Augusta-st., n f, 21½ x189, March 15 [G. Schmid et al., by M. in C., to Union National Bank] 3,500

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the Building department:

Joseph Brown, 2-story brick store, 2005 W. 12th-st. ..... $ 4,200
A. Weber, 2-story brick flat, 696 Springfield-av. 2,700
Nels Buck, three 2-story brick flats, 230-236 Hazel-st. 10,500
Nels Buck, five 2-story brick flats, 1501-1515 Wilson-av. 17,500
William Madlon, 1-story brick store, 1624 Lake-st. 1,500
Fred Engelhardt, 2-story frame store, 2407 Milwaukee-av. 2,300
Mabel L. Bridgman, 2-story frame flat, 694 N. Sawyer-av. 2,500
L. Grand O'Dell, 1-story brick addition, 403-405 Fifth-av. 2,000
Thomas Vaughn, 3-story brick store, 5359 Morgan-st. 8,000
Robert Emerson, 1-story frame cottage, 6218 Lincoln-st. 1,000
Thomas Finn, 2-story frame flat, 612 Forty-fourth-st. 2,800

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Bradford & White, Vandalia: capital stock, $15,000; general merchandise; incorporators, G. D. Bradford, M. F. White, and W. C. White.

The American Educational company, Chicago; capital stock, $40,000; printing and publishing; incorporators, Myles J. O'Kelly, George E. Ruther, and James C. Lathrop.

The Recorder Publishing company, Grossdale; capital stock, $2,500; printing and publishing; incorporators, David L. Gardiner, Harry W. Colson, and William Briscoe.

The American Bank Service company, Chicago; capital stock, $5,000; manufacturing savings banks and bank service appliances; incorporators, H. J. Boyer, F. J. Griffin, and W. J. Wright.

The Union Stock-Yards Packing and Provision company, Chicago; capital stock, $2,500; dealing in meats, groceries, and provisions; incorporators, Harry Oppenheimer, Charles C. Spotswood, and M. E. Forster.

The Garwood Home, Champaign; charitable; incorporators, J. W. Stipes, Minnie R. Spalding, and Emily G. Swannell.

The Chicago Newsboys' Protective association, Chicago; mutual protection; incorporators, Stanley Lawrence, Moses Salinger, and Nathan Stone.

Ludmilla Podjavorinska Odbor No. 55 Ziveny, Chicago; fraternal and benevolent; incorporators, Katerina Kriho, Judita Zaeodni, and Anna Svonar.

The Kentucky Flux Spar Mining and Milling company, located at Paducah, Ky., with a capital stock of $60,000, is licensed to transact business in Illinois with a State capital of $2,400.

Certificates of dissolution were filed by R. D. Sexton & Bro., located at East St. Louis, and by the Raymond Building and Loan association, located at Raymond.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
Horace H. Kouka, Marie Rohstein	21—20
William R. Dudley, Jessie L. Case	30—22
William Borth, Anna Regel	29—27
Giuseppe Lapetine, Maria A. La Rocca	26—20
Frederick Middleton, Anna Nowakoska	26—28
John R. Ackerman, Rita McFadden	26—18
Joseph Tibeault, Alice Farley	21—18
Charles Pryhoda, Bessie Kryl	21—24
Truman H. Wilkinson of Grace Lake, Ill., Lillian B. Corey	31—21
Rudolph Fick, Bertha Cors	33—30
Richard Rehg, Josephine Kopecky	28—25
Daniel Van Hauw, Minnie Achterhof	25—23
Lewis A. Woods, Minerva Reed	28—24
Herbert Ver Duin, Jessie Clinkhammer	21—17
John C. Farwell, Jessie G. Farwell	31—27
Felix Weinberger, Carrie M. Hanson	31—23
John Ramdich, Karla Tadejevick	27—22
Frederick E. Spalding, Alma M. James	37—33
Moses B. Rosenthal, Lena Abrams	31—26
Rudolph A. Stefteck, Pearle A. Ellithorpe	24—24
William Newold, Mary Meyer	29—20
Giacomo Pecoraro, Giuseppe Volento	21—18
Alfred E. Ekdahl, Hilma Björklund	34—34
Omer R. Goddard of Lafayette, Ind., Ebbie A. Peterson	22—18
Bernhard Kantz, Charlotte Enger	22—19
Joseph D. McManus, Augusta C. Dreossen	32—30
Roland R. Harris, Myrtle M. Sprague	23—18
James E. Tuppins, Victoria Smith	39—20
Berndt O. Hornberg, Hanna Boback	24—23
George A. Meech, Simonette M. Meyer	25—25
Paul Wittleck, Agnes Wendt	58—45
Charlie Rosenberg, Esther Wilkes	27—23
Walter B. Grower, Ethel M. Tapp	25—21
Antonio Scapido, Antonina Giordano	19—16
Albin A. Neomeyer, Minnie Maxson	20—26
William Steiger, Mary J. Ehrhardt	57—21
Robert Braxton, Myrtle Baker	27—21
Henry Mann of Hinsdale, Ill., Martha Kurth, same	35—20
Samuel W. Williams, Etta G. Jackson	22—22
Robert J. Vincent, Mary A. Eller	44—47
Arthur R. Parker, Eva Vaughan	35—26
Christian Haller, Ida Kuehl	29—25
John W. McNutt of Danville, Ill., May E. Sidsworth	26—20
Albert Podlesak, Kristina Kasper	27—22
Howard D. Casey, Myrtle Hartwell	26—23
John J. Cronin, Mary E. Walsh	22—18
Albert W. Fairbanks, Isabelle Aukeny	44—30
James A. Frame, Nellie Ross	43—34
Robert Pries, Sophia Mueller	26—18
Arthur O. Lamer, Adelaide G. Anton	39—39
W. Owen Thomas of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Lillian M. Conpropst of Riverside, Ill.	28—21
Christian Ramesch, Emma Korbus	21—21
Josef Sporrer, Augusta Groth	35—35
William Clever, Melina Moore	36—36
Andrew Lacey, Carrie Kelley	45—23
Myrton O. Fuller of Moline, Ill., Mae Dunnigan	27—20
Arthur P. Farr, Cora Rollo	48—28

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ON ACCOUNT OF OUR FACTORY AT KALAmazoo being totally destroyed by fire we are compelled to close out our entire stock of buggies and carriages at less than wholesale prices. Come at once if you want first choice on a bargain in this line. Apply 341 Wabash-av. Chicago-Michigan Buggy Co.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—LIGHT EXTENSION-TOP surrey, seats four; rubber-tire, top, full-spring buggy; rubber-tire McCaffrey cunabout; handsome Elite trap; single gold-mounted road and surrey harnesses; above are practically new and by best makers; also handsome family horse; sell separately. Private stable, 968 W. Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE TOP BUGGY AND RUNabout, both rubber tire and had but little use; either one can be bought at a great bargain, as I have no use for them both. Stable 4630 Indiana-av.

FOR SALE — CHEAP—A HANDSOME SPIDER phaston with pole and shafts, and a family surrey. All information can be had by applying at 4633 Indiana-av., 3d flat, south.

FOR SALE—2 FINE LANDAUER CARRIAGES, good as new; will sell cheap, as I am going out of business. 268 33d-st.

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We Continue It—Come Again.

EASTER OPENING SALE

All our ready-to-wear departments are now in the full glory of complete and comprehensive spring assortment. We want it borne in upon the intelligence of all Chicago's careful buyers that the very finest, the perfection of stylish wearables—perfection in fabric, fit and finish—is contained in the matchless showing made at The Big Store. There is no garment, headdress, neckdressing or garniture, no matter how expensive, but is offered for a lower price than elsewhere, simply because we buy more and sell more than any other Chicago merchandising establishment.

Easter Decorations—Lilies, Lanterns, Foliage, Flowers, Birds—Combined in a Delightful Exhibition Worth Traveling Far to See.

Beginning Thursday we offer an advance showing of spring and summer wear positively unmatchable for volume and variety, for style and service, for perfection and price. A call will convince. Comparisons are all in our favor. You can buy better and for less money, always and in all departments, at Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s.

Lovely Necks and Shoulders

are lovelier still in the dainty new spring conceits for their adornment. Our showing is complete, embracing all that the art of the staid or fanciful has produced.

Make no mistake in this—that there is all gain and no loss in buying them here—a gain in the lower price—no loss in style or value.

The New Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs, with the long flowing ends, are incomparable, at only $1.98 and **$1.48**

We have others at $6.50 and up to $10.75, all of which are sold much lower than like qualities elsewhere.

And for the little conceits which do so much as a finish to the robing of our piquant dressers—the jabots, stocks, lace collars, ruffs—there's always money-saving here, as witness our half-dollar values in turnover collars, embroidered in all colors— during this sale..... **15c**

A Well-Gloved Hand

is as characteristic of Easter as a brightly-bonneted head—that there may be no incongruity, but the last to be put on as charmingly correct as all—completing the perfect tout ensemble of the Easter dress—our glove offerings are made especially attractive in dress and street styles.

We offer a dollar-fifty value in 2-clasp pique gloves—spear-point back, the new spring shades—modes (several) silver gray, beaver, tan, white, pearl—during sale **$1.00**

Silk Gloves, Kayser patent tipped—a fine variety of colors—also white or black—a guaranty ticket with each pair..... **50c**

Children's Kid Gloves at 79c.

For "Him" at Least a Necktie.

The man's greatest Easter delight is the beauty of his fair ones—sometimes to the neglect of his own blossoming possibilities. There are "topcoats" and natty suits for him here, and a special in shoes, too, "he" ought to see. Whether these are barred or not, let it be at least

Easter Neckwear—A special assortment of new silks of highest grade, made up especially for our offering into puffs, bows and extra long four-in-hands—tecks, too, if he prefers not to tie his own. These are the usual 75c values, specially offered for "him" at..... **45c**

At 25c we have also some exceptional values.

Easter Silk Specials

are offered in the opening sale at this time, that there may be nothing lacking in your Easter dress preparations. Positively there is no silk selling in Chicago offering half the price and quality advantages made possible by the vast quantities of silks disposed of daily at The Big Store. Briefly, we particularize on these Easter items. Each is a bargain to be had nowhere else.

Novelty Silks.

20-inch All-Silk Warp Print Taffeta, Oriental Embroidered Taffeta—newest high class novelties for spring of 1902—guaranteed to be worth $1.50 in the regular way, at, per yard..... **58c**

21-in. most beautiful Pompadour Stripes, Pointelle and Arabic Stripes—$2.00 is a fair price—for Easter.... **75c**

Black Silks.

65c Oil-Boiled Taffeta—per yard..... **35c**

$1.10 values in Oil-Boiled Taffeta—27 inch..... **70c**

$1.50 values in Oil-Boiled Taffeta—36 inch..... **98c**

$2.25 values in Oil-Boiled Taffeta—48 inch..... **$1.35**

Black Satin Crepe Meteors for entire gowns, $1.50 values, 24 inches wide—this sale..... **85c**

Easter Dress Goods Specials.

The items are these—facts only are stated.

4 cases special fine All-Wool 50 and 54 inch French Suitings—46-inch Silk-Mixed Bengalines and Fancy Ottomans, all in grays, tans, blues, greens and old rose—$1.25 values for..... **39c**

54-inch All-Wool Reversible French Cheviots, 5-inch Silk Shot Matelasse Suitings, 50-inch Colored All-Wool English Serges, All-Wool Colored Prunellas, All-Wool Colored Soleil Suitings, All-Wool French Poplins, $1.50 value, **69c**

200 pieces All-Wool Flannel Suitings—spring shades; Fancy Wool Prunella Suitings, Cheviots—rich colorings—50c values for..... **19c**

100-piece lot All-Wool 54-inch Black Cheviots, reversible and zibeline finish, 54-inch Black All-Wool Venetian Suitings and Sicilian Cloths—$1.00 values..... **50c**

140 pieces Black French Etamines, Mistrals, All-Wool French Poplins, 54-inch Fine Twilled Double Warp Cheviots, All-Wool Prunella and Silk Finished Soleil Cloths—usually $1.25.. **69c**

Hair Ornaments, Too—

completing the coiffure—the hairdress. Be assured all that's right as to style and quality is here, with a difference in cost favorable to you.

Side Combs..with extra heavy top, each a strong value, at 75c, 50c and..... **25c**

Empire Combs—Back Combs—the wants of the wise one fulfilled in these Easter specials—50c and... **25c**

Florodora and Vassar Combs—always as popular as the opera or the Vassar Girl—25c, 15c and..... **10c**

Extra Special—Assortment of Side, Back, Pompadour and Turnover Combs, averaging 25c in value—Easter sale **10c**

Fans at 49c and 79c.

Two very alluring attractions because values are far in excess of the price. They are white or painted sticks and bone handles—all exceedingly choice.

New Corset Modes and Models.

The Big Store leads in the showing and selling of Corsets from the most inexpensive up to $20. We have plain corsets for the economical, gorgeous, beautiful silk, satin, decorated corsets, with every new device for improving form and comfort, these latter at a saving of fully a third as compared with other Chicago prices.

Note—Fitting of corsets and the making of needed alterations is in expert hands, insuring satisfaction.

Easter showing of "Mlle" and "L. C." Corsets—new models—extreme length over hips, garters attached both front and at sides, supple forms appreciate them, stout forms find them absolute abdominal reducers to the extent of 2 to 5 inches—

$3.50 to $15

A Dollar Special—New straight front models, "American Lady," "Thomson's Glove-Fitting," "W. B.," "R. & G.," "Kabo," stout or slender devices—remarkable value for..... **$1.00**

The Queen's Lace Hdkf.

of olden times is excelled in beauty, lightness, daintiness by thousands of pretty patterns in our gathering—a few cents buys some, a few dollars others—the finest are here priced lower than elsewhere—the inexpensive also at a saving.

Special Easter assortment offered for less than half price—lace edged, embroidered, scalloped and pure linen hemstitched—any handkerchief for **14c**

Siegel Cooper Co

Spring Symphony of Paris, Berlin, Vienna and New York Costume Connoisseurs' Best Efforts.

All womankind in search of modish, correct dress—Chicago's feminine world, renowned for the effectiveness of its garniture, is invited to this delightful exposition of all that's new—in fabrics, style, tailoring, draping and embellishment. Artistic creations unexcelled at twice our figures are offered within the range of $125.00 to $10.00.

Modishmaterials are Twine Cloths, Etamines, Mistrals, Nun's Veilings, Silk and Wool Crepe Meteors, Canvas Cloths, Basket Weaves, Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Foulards, Moires, Organdies, Point d'Esprit.

No point of style is overlooked. Exclusive effects, giving an individuality to our costumes incomparably fetching, are introduced. At the same time every price represents a saving even the most stylish may not lightly disregard. Our time is at your disposal for a complete inspection.

Special Easter offering of costumes, made of etamines, foulards or organdies—extremely modish effects in draping and details of exquisite garniture—at $35.00 and..... **$22.50**

Costumes of white organdie or lawn, handsomely lace trimmed—for confirmation—the beautiful simplicity of Easter lily whiteness artistically interpreted—at $25.00 and..... **$15.00**

Fancy Tailored Gibson, Maxim or Blouse Suits—twine, etamine, canvas or basket cloths—modish and tight-fitting skirt—the swellest creations—new spring shades—tailor effects of supreme moment to every artistic dresser—at $30.00, $35.00, $25.00, $15.00 and..... **$10.00**

Skirts—New Serpentine, New Tight-Fitting Skirts—tailor-made—clinging fabrics in crepes, etamines, mistrals, broadcloths, twine cloths, peau de soie, taffetas, peau de cygne—$25.00, $15.00 and..... **$10.00**

New Model in Silk Dress Waists for afternoon and evening—Silk Shirt Waists—in all fashionable silks, peau de cygne, peau de soie, moire, louisine, taffetas—extremely chic—effectively trimmed—at $15.00, $10.00 and..... **$5.00**

Very Special—The Gibson Waist, all-silk moire, black and white, $5.00.

Imported Long Silk Coats—Silk and Cloth Blouses.

Peau de soie, taffetas, louisines, broadcloths—artistically trimmed—Russian lace collar—gathered backs—fancy belts—long streamers of silk ties—chiffon trimming—at

$75.00, $50.00, $35.00, $25.00 and $15.00

New Gibson and Maxim Cloth Blouses, with peplum skirts over hips and postilion backs—the proper tailored garment for early spring wear—lined in all silk, satin or taffetas—at

$20.00, $15.00, $12.00 and $9.75

Millinery Glory--Rarest, Most Beautiful, Combined with Economy.

Our millinery department is by far the largest and most comprehensive in Chicago. Thousands know it, other thousands should. The best and most expensive Paris models are here, clasping hands with their even more delightful American sisters.

There is only this difference—for what others would ask $50 we ask but $35; where others ask $25 we are satisfied with $15; all the way down to our 25c shapes or 15c roses the same difference is clearly defined. Is this difference to your liking?

We show the entire range of prices named above. We are as particular to give *good values* on the inexpensive as on the most gorgeous. For this occasion our special offering is a beautiful assortment of Trimmed Hats, particularly correct for early spring. The values are really extraordinary—by far the most remarkable in Chicago.

Trimmed Hats, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $6.75, $7.50, $8.75, $10.00, $12.75 and $15.00.

In Ready-to-Trim Hats there is a saving to you of fully one-third in the bewildering variety offered at..... **25c to $2.50**

Call for our Imported and Domestic Straw and Fancy Braids, from 5c the yard up. Inspect our display of Ornaments, Pearl Cabachons, our Imported Roses, Foliages, Fruits, Flowers and Novelties for quality and price.

Complexion Helps.

A touch here and there—a puff—a tint. Needful helps to the most perfect complexions or the most in need.

Extra special—Lascelle's Face Powder, invisibly adhering and a perfect complexion help..... **25c**

Rubber Complexion and Massage Rollers, that are dollar values, for..... **59c**

Crown Perfumes, 55c the ounce.

Something New Under the Sun

will be the Easter sunshade. Between you and old Sol there will be coolness more grateful as the season progresses—while for Easter there will be a lace and color glory above even the millinery.

Pure silk Parasols—the newest and latest fashionable fancies, of course. Expensive and inexpensive, but always most for the money. Easter special—wonderfully pretty all-silk Parasols, ebony, ivory, and natural handles, lace, hemstitch and ruffle effects—white, black, colors, and novelties—actual values, $3.50 and $4.00—our Easter offering..... **$2.25**

Chatelaines & Wrist Bags

in conjunction with an endless variety of leather needfuls of most approved style and quality always at a saving, no matter how high the grade.

Genuine Alligator Chatelaines, also seal and morocco, with straps and hooks to match. Easter sale price at least half..... **45c**

New Wrist Bags in black leather and colored suedes—with fancy chains—just half price while they last during this sale..... **25c**

A Veil in Spring

Is as necessary as a crown at a coronation—and if it's just the right veil for just the right face will do more than a crown for its wearer.

75c a yard for the choicest selection of new spring shades, in Persian bordered chiffons with fancy hemstitching—also blacks and whites, dotted and plain, and a beautiful assortment of net veils also.

There is a thorough completeness in our collection—all combinations of nets and meshes—all colors, also white, black and mixtures of the two—the very new chiffons—over a saving at our prices of 75c, 50c, 39c and.. **25c**

A special Easter offering of up to 50-cent values in Lace Wash Veils, white or cream..... **19c**

Stetson Hats, $2.75.

Those who know the genuine "Stetson" hats need not be told this is an unusual Easter bargain. Those who do not know them may be told that they are the acknowledged "all right" hats of America.

Our special Easter opening sale witnesses the offer of genuine John B. Stetson & Co. Hats at..... **$2.75**

Lace Galloons & Appliques

For Easter interest at the lace counters are half-price a beautiful collection of White Lace Galloons—all widths and variety for all tastes in patterns.

14c, 9c, 5c the yard

and Chiffons—fancy films tucked into snowy beauty and flicksted below comparison—blacks, too, and white and black—an unmatchable combination, per yard..... **$1.48**

Jewelry Investments.

The word "investment" is used advisedly, for there is a safety in quality and a lowness in price at the Big Store, making every jewelry purchase desirable. Prices are clipped closer still for these Easter specials.

Men's 18-Size, 20-Year Guaranteed Gold Filled Dust Proof Case, fitted with 15-Jewel Waltham Movement..... **$9.95**

Men's 18-Size Open Face Gold Filled Watches, guaranteed to wear 5 years, fitted with 7-jewel warranted American movements..... **$3.95**

Men's Open Face Watches, gun metal or nickel cases, stem wind and set, warranted for 1 year, worth $1.50 **95c**

Men's Nickel Open Face Watches..... **60c**

Ladies' Fancy Tucked Satin Belts, with gilt and oxidized buckles..... **25c**

Ribbons, Fans & Bows

For months we've been thinking for you—preparing for you the Ribbons and Bows Eastertide and Spring make necessary. The result is an assortment unequaled for variety, for modishness, for volume—unequaled in its power to save actual money.

White—white—white—and cream too; in all the pure silk and satin effects—colors too of every late shade—Ribbons of quality—Easter Specials are:

White and Cream Fancy Cords and Plain No. 40 and 60—15c and **9c**

White and Cream Satins and Taffetas—warranted washable, Nos. 40 and 60—25c and..... **19c**

White and Cream Brilliant Taffetas, Nos. 40 and 60, warranted washable, 19c and..... **15c**

Nos. 22 and 30 in White and Cream Satins and Gros Grains..... **5c**

NOTE—Ribbons will be fashioned into Stylish Bows by an expert, free of charge. A rich assortment of Stylish Made Bows—a fetching Easter offer..... **19c**

When the Skirt's Lifted—What

shall the revelation be—silk? There are colors and tints and flounces as effective, as bewitching, as the veriest coquette could desire—the latest circular embroidered effects, with ruffles, narrow tucked and hemstitched—some have laces and ribbons—every latest leaf from the petticoat editions de luxe. But the prices are less luxurious than anywhere else.

Silk Petticoats in every instance priced below all Chicago offerings—ranging from

$35 down to $12.75, $10, $7.50

An Easter Special of Pretty Petticoats, mercerized fine quality sateen—black and white stripes with two flounces each stitched in white—also some dainty pink and blue lawns, with flounce for drop skirt—very remarkably priced at **$1.00**

A Taffeta All-Silk Special for Easter—rich colors, deep, graduated plaited flounce, with ruchings, silk underneath and dust ruffle.. **$6.00**

Confirmation Boys' Play-Proof Clothing.

Confirmation boys will play as hard as any others—will want their new suits as strong, as good, as durable—of the same mud-proof, shinny-proof, marble-proof and "rastle"-proof variety as other boys. Our offerings are as nearly boy-proof as steel armor—the only absolute boy-proof material.

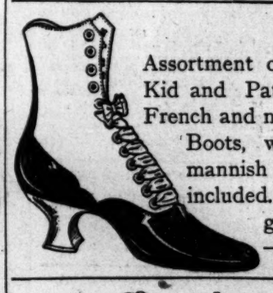
Easter Specials are:

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—All sizes, 7 to 16, made of strictly all-wool fast dye indigo blue serges, black Clay worsteds, striped flannels, fancy cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, in hundreds of patterns, worth $5.00—Easter Special price..... **$3.00**

Boys' 3-Piece Suits—Sizes 7 to 16, coat, pants and vest, made of strictly all-wool blue serges, black and blue cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds, in all the newest effects for spring & summer wear, worth $5 & $5.50—Easter Special.. **$3.95**

Boys' Long Trouser Suits—All sizes, 14 to 20, swell Oxford gray, plain colors and interwoven effects, either military or ordinary cut coats, positively cannot be duplicated for less than $8.50—Easter Special price..... **$5.00**

Shoe Chance.



Assortment of $5.00 values in New Spring Style Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, Louis XV. French and military heels—also Nobby Walking Boots, with heavy soles and heels, in the mannish shapes, Oxfords included. The shoe bargain of the year—pair..... **$1.95**

Lace Lisle Hose, 50c and 35c.

Directly imported fancy novelties—a complete profit saved to us and to you—while we offer an assortment in black and novelties, in effective openwork designs positively unequaled. There are other values in the line priced at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Odd pairs of $2.25 quality Pure Silk Thread Stockings, in black and correct colors..... **$1.25**

Women's Kayser Silk Vests, in white, pink, blue, black and lavender, $1.00, 75c, 50c and..... **39c**

Let the Little Ones Come,

For, besides the Confirmation Frocks, the lovely white creations mentioned elsewhere, there is a fairyland of faultless garments in our assortment of Dresses, Cloaks and Caps—complete wardrobes from birth to the first school year.

We offer Hats and Bonnets in silks, organdies, mulls, Swisses, chiffons, point d'esprits, lace straw. We offer Cloaks of taffeta, corded and moire silks, of broadcloth, bedford, cashmere and pique—no mother need fail to find the right garment—none can fail to find a chance to save money in a range of prices from 25c up to $12.00.

Easter Specials are an assortment of very pretty Caps, much under their value, at..... **98c**

And an assortment of New Box Coats, ¾ length, velvet collars, tailored finish, at..... **$2.98**

Belted and Buckled

properly is much in effectiveness or comfort of the costume. Less cost for most style and comfort is our aim—the result secured by our comprehensive variety. These are speaking prices for Easter purchasers.

Tucked Satin Belts with gilt, oxidized and French gray buckles.. **25c**

Elastic Tucked Satin and Moire Belts of new designs, exclusive effects, oxidized silver and gilt buckles.. **48c**

Buckles in French gray silver and gilt—a very choice Easter selection at **25c**

Religious Books and other Articles.

Chicago's most complete showing of all forms for every class of devotees is at the Big Store. There are also these among other Easter Specialties.

Key of Heaven—complete—morocco, gilt edges—gold stamp.. **18c**

Brown Scapulars with embroidered edges..... **5c**

St. Anthony Statuettes..... **25**

Rosary Beads—jet, amber and amethyst..... **18c**

Key of Heaven—complete, padded morocco—a 75c value for Easter.. **39c**

Sick Call Outfits—the identical $8 values—Easter special. **$2.95**

Siegel Cooper Co